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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31.

By Order,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, December 1, 1938. 12705

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Shanghai, December 10, 1938.
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10 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
10 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
10 Philippine Islands ceded to U.S.A. (1898)

Coming Events

DECEMBER

11 B.W.A. Ann. Ser. Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.
11 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9
12 'Old Carthusian' Soc. dinner, S'hai. Club.
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Observations,' 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
14 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 'The Mascot,' music by E. Odran, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Chinese Morals and Movies,' 9
16 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
16 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
17 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 3
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
17 Heidelberg Xmas Prize Draw, 8
17 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
18 'The Mascot,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 French A.D.C., 'Ruy Blas 38', Lyc., 9
21 19th Annual Hanuccah Ball, 9.30
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30.
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 Shai. Dialect Cl., For. Y.M.C.A., 6
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
29 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
29 7th Rover Ball, Masonic Hall, 9
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War an Outrage:

Futility of Protests

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A Reuter's message from London in your this morning's issue reports that "a total of 110 mayors have signed an appeal to the governments of the world to protest against the bombardment of open towns, and especially Canton." (The belated appearance of the appeal is explained in the message.)

It is only a little over two months since they were digging trenches in London parks, and the people were urged to go to the nearest depot for the fitting of gas masks. In other words, during that critical period in the last week of September, the inhabitants of London and indeed of the whole of England were being prepared to expect, in the event of the outbreak of war, not only shattering bombs from enemy aircraft, but the more terrible and insidious rain of death: poison gas that blights every living thing it reaches.

Here are named but two of the many diabolical forms of death which the European nations—representing the highest civilization and culture—are ready to hurl at each other at the very first hour that war is declared. In the stark realism of war, what place has humaneness? To whom shall the last protest be addressed?

Lord Riddell has told how during the Great War the question of outrages was on one occasion discussed with Lord Kitchener, who paid no attention to such things. Kitchener said, "What is the good of discussing that incident? All war is an outrage!"

H. A. T.

Shanghai, Dec. 9.

Uneasy Europe:

British Policy Defended

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would suggest to NOT HOPEFUL to check up his conclusion by working out just what would have happened to Europe—and so to Britain—had the two Socialist war veterans, —(latterly to be known as the Rome-Berlin Axis), left their respective states as they found them on their return?—a very nightmare of mock-Communism gone crazy, and with promise of more terrible disaster than war ever could have made, to the very fabric of their countries? And, was there any other practical social remedy to this social disorder than by meeting the then reigning armed mobocracy by Socialism armed —call it Facism or Nazism?

And what they have accomplished is before us. And were it not for their existence, with what could Mr. Chamberlain, and those who think with him, have accomplished in the way of European appeasement? And NOT HOPEFUL asks what had the Rome-Berlin Axis contributed?

Then again, what does Britain herself—and so her Empire—owe for its existence to this Axis to serve as a wall (and a cheap one, since she paid and pays nothing for it), between herself and Red Russia?

But, on the other hand, what has England—the ceaseless critic of them —contributed? Merely the Munich Agreement? And could even that have been possible with the Axis non-existent, and the Red bear laying prone across Europe and dipping its red paws in the waters of the Channel? And England herself in turmoil?

Perhaps a thought for Mr. Roosevelt also. But this was the very dream of Trotsky.

Even this little, with a little study before one writes

ALL HOPEFUL.

Shanghai, Dec. 9.

Chinese New Year:

Dates, for Twelve Years

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The following are the dates wanted by your correspondent A. M. for Chinese New Year's day according to the Lunar Calendar:

1939	Sunday, 19 February
1940	Thursday, 8 February
1941	Monday, 27 January
1942	Sunday, 15 February
1943	Friday, 5 February
1944	Tuesday, 25 January
1945	Tuesday, 13 February
1946	Saturday, 2 February
1947	Wednesday, 22 January
1948	Tuesday, 10 February
1949	Saturday, 29 January
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CHARLES KLIENE.

Shanghai, Dec. 9.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—December 11.—3rd Sunday in Advent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. (B.W.A. Annual Service) 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 20. Lessons: Isaiah 25, 1-9, Luke 3, 1-17. Anthem: "Comfort ye my people, and the glory of the Lord." (Handel) Hymns: 50, 296, 232. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XQHB 850 kc., 361.2m) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Salmon, M.S. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 15 Lessons: Isaiah 26; Matt. 25, 1-30. Hymns: 22, 298, 290, 477. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. Houghton, B.A., Bishop of Szechuen.—December 14 and 17—Ember Days.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. A. E. Small; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall; 5.30, Choir Rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme (XMHD, 760 kc., 395m.
Sunday, Dec. 11.
10.00: XMHD Service (Dr. J. T. Williams)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers
20.30: Gospel Service (Mrs. J. S. Barr)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Dec. 12 to 17.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: NCDN. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: NCDN. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced.
Noonday speakers will include Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Community Church.—Dr. Y. C. Tu, Professor of Physics at the University of Shanghai, will preach in Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the theme, 'Working with God." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the Organ. The choir will sing "Awake Up, My Glory" by James H. Rogers, and Myra Bancroft Olive will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd" by S. Liddle. The Church School will meet at 9.30. The International Prayer Meeting for missionaries and Chinese Christian workers will take place at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Pioneers will meet in the Church Apartment at 4.30, and the Young People's Fellowship Group will hold their meeting in the Church Apartment at 5.30, to be followed by supper and singing of Christmas carols. At 6.30 Chaplain H. Dumstrey will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for servicemen.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre 10 o'clock. Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship in the Marine Church and concert programme to be held in the Metropol Theatre Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. For the morning sermon he speaks on "The Tragedy of Spiritual Sleep." An instrumental quintet offers as the special music for the service a "Sacred Melody." The band opens with the prelude "Indian Love Song" by Lieurance and plays Armstrong's selection "The Chimes" for the Offertory. Hymns sung in the service are led by Sergeant Sheenan with music by the band. Guest soloist in the concert which follows the service is Mr. B. C. Chen, who sings two arias with band accompaniment, "I Attempt From Love's Sickness To Fly" by Purcell and the largo "Goin' Home" by Dvorak from the "New World Symphony." The Fourth Marines' Band, conducted by Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, inaugurates the concert programme with the overture "Semiradide" by Rossini, plays Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and concludes with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to attend both the church service and concert programme.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat.—Month of November on Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday. Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 by Mr. Gilbert Vinden. Sunday School at 3. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 o'clock. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. Edwin Orr. Services during the week: —Monday at 9 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class.

Endeyourers Church Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. C. G. Mc. Daniel. Midweek Prayer-Meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305 —Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "God The Preserver of Man." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. E. Morris. Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Australian Ambulance For China

Sydney Committee Collects £750 for Fund

Sydney, Nov. 25.

People in the Southern Hemisphere particularly Australians are very sympathetic towards the Chinese in their efforts to resist the Japanese aggression. In addition to donations of old clothing, money, medicines and other articles, the Sydney Labour Council organised a Medical Aid Unit to China Committee early in May this year to collect funds for the purchase of an Ambulance to be used in China for the benefit of Chinese civilian sufferers. The Committee is supported by the Archbishop, Dr. Mowll, of Sydney, and also the Consul-General for China, Dr. C. J. Pao, in the Commonwealth of Australia. Both Dr. Mowll and Dr. Pao are the patrons of the Committee.

A few days ago, the Committee's fund reached more than £750. They ordered a Dodge Ambulance specially designed and completely equipped. The vehicle is painted navy blue with the national flags of both China and Australia on each side. Under the flags, there is the inscription—"To the people of China from the people of Australia, for the cause of humanity and admiration."

Presentation of the Ambulance was made by the Committee to the Chinese Consul-General before the Sydney Ambulance makers at Newtown. In addition to the members of the Committee and representatives of the Sydney Chinese community, approximately 600 people attended the ceremony.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Chikayuki Akaghi

Special Deputy Commissioner, S.M.P.

Thousands Cheer Britons From Spain

"Internationale" and "Red Flag" Sung for Volunteers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 8.

Thousands cheered the arrival at Victoria Station last night of the British Battalion of the International Brigade from Spain, numbering 309 men.

Some of the waiting throng carried banners, and thousands joined in the singing of the "Internationale" and the "Red Flag."

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Sir Stafford Cripps, and Mr. Tom Mann, veteran Communist leader, and Mr. Will Lawther, acting President of the Miners' Federation, whose youngest brother was killed in Spain, welcomed the members of the battalion.—Reuter.

Commons Statement

London, Dec. 7.

Answering a House of Commons question today the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said that under the British plan for the Spanish war—approved by the Non-Intervention Committee—machinery was provided for the withdrawal of all volunteers from Spain.

If, however, volunteers were to be evacuated from both sides without use being made of the British plan, His Majesty's Government would, for their part, see no reason to be dissatisfied.—Wireless through Reuter.

Audience of 4,000 to Hear Mr. Eden

Special Arrangements for British Visitor

New York, Dec. 8.

Special arrangements are being made to enable Mr. Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, who is en route to America in the liner Aquitania, to be in time for a dinner at which he is to speak on democracy.

A special cutter will meet the Aquitania—which has been delayed because of heavy weather—outside the harbour, and a car, with an escort of motorcycles, will be waiting to take Mr. Eden to the hotel.

Mr. Eden's audience of 4,000 persons will be the largest gathering, ever to sit down to dinner in New York's biggest hotel.—Reuter.

Naval Dockyard at Rosyth to Reopen

Needs of Expanding British Fleet to Be Met

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 8.

Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons yesterday the Government's decision to re-open the dockyard at Rosyth on a limited scale, to meet the needs of the expansion of the British Fleet.

"It is contemplated," Mr. Shakespeare stated, "that the facilities to be provided will eventually enable some 200 additional men to be employed, and will render possible the refitting at the yard of some ships of smaller classes."—Reuter.

TITLES of novels reflect the trend of the Japanese people's mind in looking forward to the sequels to the present China conflict, a best-seller survey showed. Some of the more popular novels are "Bride of the Continent," "Daughter of Asia," "Hope of the Continent," "Vigil of Manchuria" and "Embracing the Yangtze."

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Liberal Candidate to Stand Down

Duchess of Atholl Not to Be Opposed in By-Election

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

Mrs. C. A. MacDonald, the Liberal candidate for the Western Division of Perth, announced yesterday that she would not stand in the by-election in that constituency.

This announcement followed a meeting between Mrs. MacDonald and Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Liberal Leader.

Mrs. MacDonald stated that she would contest the seat in the General Election.

Many Liberals have been urging Mrs. MacDonald to stand in the bye-election, and defeat the Government candidate, the Duchess of Atholl, (Conservative).—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF DECEMBER 10, 1878

From Tientsin: On November 30, we had a strong northerly wind all day, the result of which was to cause the ponds to freeze over, and to form a good deal of floating ice in the river. The nights are cold and, unless the weather moderates, the ponds will afford fine skating in a day or two. But the river will not close so long as the present fine weather continues. The most important news item among us is the transfer by the C.M.S.N. Co., of all its tug and lightering equipment here, to the Taku Tug boat Company, which transfer was effected on November 28, these consist of the hulk Aden anchored outside the bar, four iron lighters, and the tugs Lee Hong and Arrow. The terms of agreement are, I understand, that for the use of these vessels, the Taku Company is to pay yearly Tls. 5,000. All necessary repairs, whether arising from accident or wear and tear, all depreciation in value, and the loss of time resulting from breakage or accident, necessitating repairs, are matters for which the Taku Company is in no way responsible. We look but for a few more steamships up the river, though we hope to have communication with them at Taku for some time yet. We have already had eight degrees of frost.

Memorial Services for Queen Maud

Royal Family Attends Two Ceremonies in London

London, Dec. 8.

Memorial services for Queen Maud of Norway, aunt of King George VI, whose funeral took place in Norway today, were held at the Marlborough House Chapel and at the Chapel Royal, St. James's in London.

The service at Marlborough House was private and confined to members of the Royal Family. The King and Queen drove from Buckingham Palace to attend and other members of the Royal Family present included Queen Mary, the Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess of Kent, with her sister Princess Olga, Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise.

King George of Greece also attended.

At the Chapel Royal, the congregation included representatives of the diplomatic corps and the service was conducted by the Bishop of London.

Among those present was Prince Frederick of Prussia, representing the ex-Kaiser.

King George and Queen Elizabeth sent wreaths to the funeral in Oslo, which was attended by the Duke of Kent, representing King George.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. President Liners To Call at Shanghai

San Francisco, Dec. 8.

The American President liners will soon resume calling at Shanghai, Mr. Joseph Sheehan, president of the line, announced today. Mr. Sheehan said that at present it was impossible to name the exact date at which calls would be resumed.—United Press.

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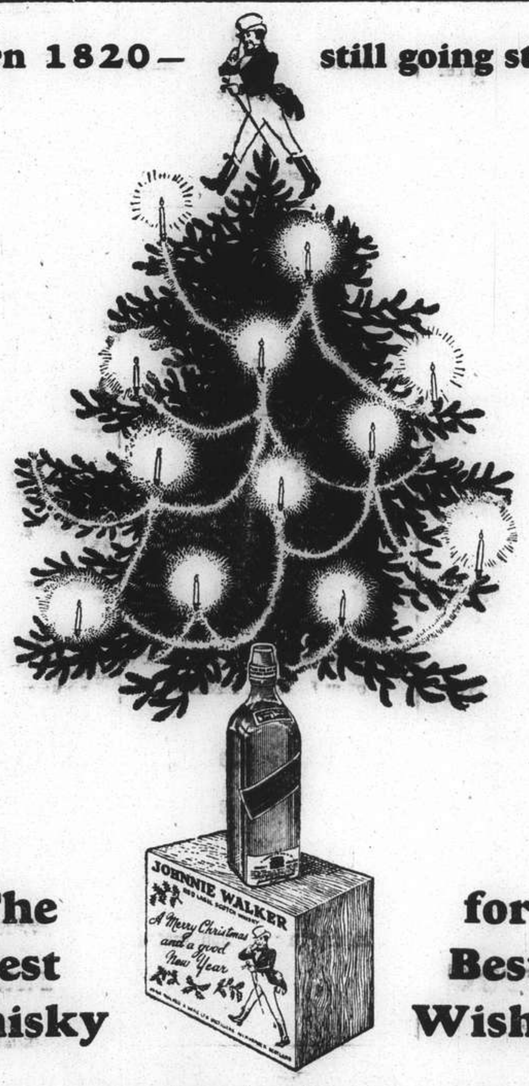

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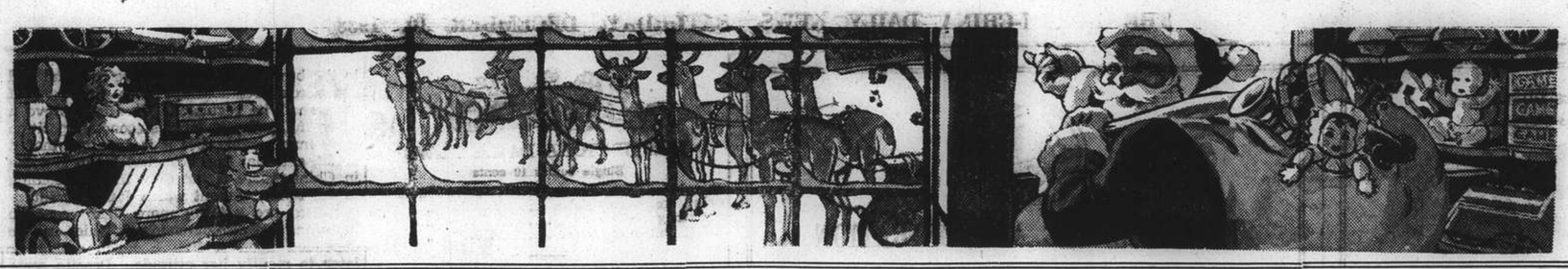

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To begin with—what kind of children do we know? If they are very young indeed, it is a question of whether you want to give a present to them or to their dear mammas. As the subject of toys is under discussion perhaps we had better wipe the mammas out of it for the time being. In that case, and speaking as an expert, the writer would advise something bright and shining. A quite young baby's eyes will gaze fixedly at a lighted Christmas tree if all the other lights in the room are put out, and a shining glass ball or other trankliment hung above his cot may also mesmerize him and bring his thoughts to mundane things for awhile—but beyond this, he may well be left to his own perfectly satisfactory meditations.

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Although small children are endearingly undemanding, there is nevertheless something peculiarly satisfying if you do happen to strike on that which pleases them. To be told that "John won't go to bed without your Teddy bear," is as elevating to the spirits as a potent cocktail.

The likes of children at Christmastime are worth considering because of the joy which can be given. With a mental effort you can manage to get back sufficiently near to your own nursery days to remember what pleased you most. The unspoiled child is the same yesterday, today and for ever. A piece of string, an empty cotton reel and a tin-can may still be sufficient for him if needs must, and he is very likely to turn back to them if the presents given him don't really hit the mark.

If you want infallible guidance in these matters pay a visit to the toy departments of some of the big Shanghai stores any day now and watch the reactions of the children—see what their eyes chiefly fasten on. It is likely to be not at all what charms the grown-up. Children, certainly up to about eight years old, are primitive creatures, unrefined, even a little vulgar in their tastes, and always capable of being surprising. To be a successful present-giver, you must be able to efface your own ideas.

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Those huge Christmas stockings, for instance, made of net and containing all sorts of what one must regretfully call "tinpot" articles—I have in my time for years purchased these with the greatest reluctance for the young, compelled to because nothing else in their eyes appeared so unutterably desirable. It was the same in olden days with Christmas stockings—looking back on them one sees that Father Christmas didn't spent a great deal on his toys, probably because he had so many boys and girls to provide for. But the magic of waking up on Christmas morning before it was light and feeling that bulging stocking hanging at the bottom of the bed surely remains with most of us still, however long ago it is since we fingered the last of them and got back satisfied under the blankets to drop off to sleep again possibly, or probably to lie awake with bliss in our hearts waiting for the daylight.

Nothing given by human hands had the wonder of presents brought by Father Christmas. Even the orange at the bottom of the stocking tasted sweeter than any orange grown on earthly trees—which brings one back to the healthy reflection that simplicity is the essence of happy childhood. It is not necessary to spend a great deal of money in order to please a child.

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This being a week-end, everyone will have an hour or so in which they could go and have a look at what is happening in the toy world. Things are beginning to stir, but as yet there is no crush and you can look round in comfort.

Girls will want wonderful cooking stoves which actually plug in, and on which miniature boilings of fudge, or scrambled eggs, could be made or a tiny cake baked; dolls' cots, in modern designs, wicker or wood, suggesting the enthralling task of furnishing them from the mattress upwards. Among a row of appealing baby dolls, one from Canada bore the proud label, "As Purchased by Her Majesty the Queen" and one could understand Her Majesty's preference. For a housewifely little girl is a set of long-handled mops, brushes, Bissell carpet sweeper, complete with miniature tins of cleaning materials. Toy shops sell bottles of sweets. There are pianos for the musical.

Dolls' houses are most reasonably priced and of the latest architecture, even the Spanish style—their price makes one suspect the services of clever Chinese carpenters, and they will be all the better for that. Bigger girls will love the sophisticated dolls in wide satin skirts and with very Frenchified airs. Working sewing machines will make dressing one's doll easy and pleasurable. "Prams" are in fine designs.

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For boys there are roller skates, and those muscle-developing contraptions which, fastened to the wall, are guaranteed to add the owner to the physically fit brigade. Footballs are here, sailing boats, from near-America Cup form, wonderfully rigged, down to more modest dimensions, and mechanical steamers and motor boats—all ready for launching at Jessfield—electric trains, Meccano.

A gift for a family might well be a wooden shute or slide, double swings in strong but light metal frames, and roundabouts—all most suitable for use in gardens, verandahs, and nurseries, and good for indoor use on wet days.

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"Tom Sawyer" and "Alice in Wonderland" had their friends, and Dickens ("Oliver Twist" the favourite) came fourth, but the first three places (with the "William" books of Richmal Crompton heading the list) were taken by contemporary authors writing for the children of today. Not a single vote was cast for "Tom Brown's Schooldays" or "Ivanhoe." But, after all, there is nothing to complain about in this, for authors of real gifts and discernment are now writing for children, and it is far more natural that children should be interested first of all in seeing their own life and times freshly presented.

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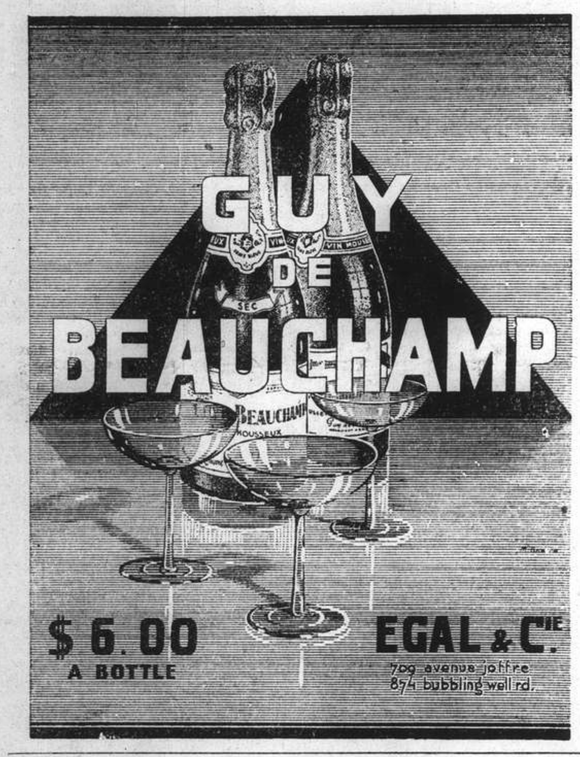

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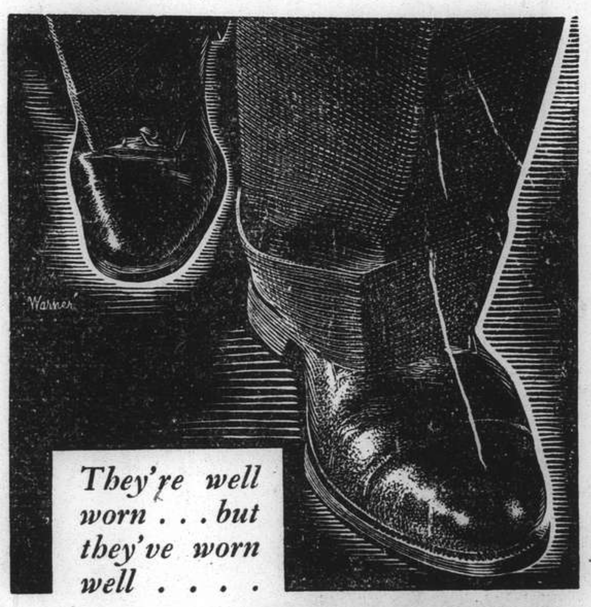

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THE NEED FOR HELP

That Japan has been expecting to develop her conquest in China by the use of foreign assistance has been perfectly clear from the commencement of the China Incident. The same has been frequently suggested by various Japanese speakers and publicists, but the latest pronouncement on the subject comes from Mr. Sonyu Ohtani, president of the North China Development Co. According to him imported materials from abroad, acquired either by a credit or through barter arrangements will be used in the development of North China. He welcomed foreign investments in the large-scale economic projects which the Japanese have in mind. It is clear that foreign assistance is necessary when it is estimated that no less a sum than Yen 1,420,000,000 will be necessary to finance the various enterprises to be undertaken by the company's subsidiaries by 1941, the main company having a capital of Yen 350,000,000 of which but one-quarter has been paid up. Another one-quarter is to be called up, but it is apparent that the company will be unable to finance the whole of its schemes itself, and that debenture issues will be necessary to secure the rest of the money. The suggestion that materials can be secured either by means of credits or through barter arrangements undoubtedly is inspired by the fact that under the present financial system operating in North China it is impossible to obtain exchange, and if that cannot be arranged then the only course open is to secure credits in the countries of origin of the necessary materials, or to resort to the barter system, no matter how clumsy that may be in this day and age. As matters stand at present the main money markets are closed to Japan. They are likely to remain so, for it is obviously against the interests of the other parties to the Nine Power Pact to finance what after all is a breach of that particular document. It would be a morally inexcusable thing to do in view of all that has happened, and would amount to a betrayal of those very principles which have been enunciated in that most important agreement. Moreover it is in this very apparent future need for foreign funds that Japan may find her greatest difficulties.

It should be quite plain by now that the Japanese hope that the big financial centres of the world will readily agree to a reorientation of trade policies vis-à-vis of China is doomed to disappointment. What the Japanese want is obviously a restatement of the policy of the Open Door, closing the old thoroughfare for the free and equal trade of all countries, and opening a new one through which they are to be expected to pour in capital money from the use of which Japan seeks to secure exclusive benefits. It would mean the sacrifice of all that has been built up during the past century by foreign traders in China, and the embarkation upon a new scheme of things which might have no more permanence than that with which Japan seeks to endow existing policy. It must be remembered that the amount which it is stated will be necessary in North China before 1941, does not in any way represent Japan's total needs. There have also to be taken into consideration the sums which will be required for similar plans in Central, and, it is to be supposed, ultimately South China, and if a total figure of something in the neighbourhood of Yen 5,000,000,000 is considered to be the minimum which will be necessary in the first stages of the proposed developments it may be regarded as a very conservative estimate. The expense to which Japan has already been put as the result of the past sixteen months fighting is not ascertainable, but there appears to be general agreement amongst economists that while she has been able to finance hostilities without undue strain upon the nation's financial system, there are indications that money is being spent at a rate which is already giving cause for some anxiety amongst those fully apprised of the real situation. Japan may be and probably is able to finance the war for a considerable time to come, but in order to make this adventure at all profitable it is apparent not only to the Japanese themselves, as witness Mr. Ohtani's remarks, but to the world at large that huge sums will be required before all the present outlay can be transformed into a profitable investment.

It is perfectly obvious that the policy which is being pursued in China by the Japanese with regard to neutral trade, the discrimination at the various ports, the closing of the principal rivers and other like actions, has been to accumulate a large number of bargaining points the use of which, it is hoped may constrain other Powers to fall in with the Japanese view as to the basis upon which future financial and commercial relationships with this part of Asia shall be regulated. It might prove a successful policy if Japan's economic position were invulnerable, but it is apparent that it is not, and that to offset what Japan is doing in China, there is not only the withholding of the funds, without which Japan's military successes are nothing more than economic liabilities, but also other means which can be depended upon to induce Japan sooner or later to modify her attitude. Despite some original misunderstanding, Mr. Neville Chamberlain has made it quite plain that Great Britain is not prepared to change her rôle of a trader with China for that of a moneylender to Japan for her schemes of development. The same may safely be said of the United States and France, while there are few, if any other nations in a position to grant Japan that financial accommodation which is so necessary. Consequently if credits cannot be obtained, and it is difficult to see how they possibly can be, then Japan is forced back to the barter system, which means that the proposed developments can only proceed at a rate commensurable with the development of Chinese trade, and this, it is clear could only provide a comparatively small annual sum in place of the large amounts which are admittedly almost immediately necessary. That might very well result in a postponement of the time when Japan can expect to wrest a profit from her ill-advised military undertaking. Taking all the circumstances into consideration Mr. Ohtani is more than a little optimistic if he thinks it will be at all possible to secure that assistance which is so obviously necessary without a very definite change in Japan's policy with regard to the signatories to the Nine Power Pact, and while the first few tricks of this unpleasant card game have undoubtedly been taken by Japan, by the time the whole hand is played the outcome may be strangely different.

Yangtze Gunboats

Taking advantage of the arrangement with the Japanese naval anthorities, who have agreed to the passage of foreign gunboats on the Yangtze between Hankow and Shanghai under certain conditions, the first two of the vessels trapped above the boom since the beginning of hostilities, arrived in Shanghai yesterday. They are the U.S.S. Luzon and the French gunboat Admiral Charnier, which were escorted downriver to Nanking by Japanese destroyers. Nothing official has been announced regarding the movement of British gunboats, of which there are eight above Nanking, but they are expected to be relieved next week. It is interesting to note, however, that in spite of the extraordinary situation on the Yangtze the building programme for replacements of vessels of the British Flotilla, some of which have Persian Gulf service during the Great War as history whereby they are dated, is proceeding at home. H.M.S. Dragonfly, another vessel of the "Insect" class was launched at Thornycroft's Yard on Thursday, and H.M.S. Grasshopper is building. Both these vessels are of 585 tons and are stated to embody new ideas in naval construction and defence and protection in spite of their small dimensions. H.M.S. Scorpion, built at White & Co's yard at Cowes, has arrived in Hongkong but future movements have not been announced. She will replace H.M.S. Bee, the former flagship, whose long and distinguished career on the Yangtze has drawn to a close and will shortly be disposed of.

The Lima Conference

The Eighth Pan-American Conference, which opened at Lima yesterday, will be watched with considerable interest in many quarters of the world. Developments in Europe, and the endeavours of the totalitarian states to penetrate economically into the American continent have undoubtedly created an atmosphere of some anxiety, and strengthened the desire of solidarity which it is hoped will be achieved at this momentous meeting. Amongst the proposals which are to be considered is the formation of an American League of Nations, the writing of an Inter-American Code of Peace, the establishment of an American Court of International Justice, and a declaration refusing the recognition of conquered territory. To some it will appear that the European experiment with the League of Nations, is merely being repeated in the western hemisphere, and while to a very great extent this is true, it must be remembered that it is being considered in entirely different circumstances than was the establishment of the European League. The new proposals will not be considered in the post-war atmosphere which prevailed at Versailles: there will be a greater community of ideals than existed at the time in Europe, while if the conference proves successful it is not to be believed that the United States will later refuse to take part in whatever institutions are established. Totalitarian penetration, especially into South America has been watched with anxiety for some time past, and it is possible that an arrangement may be agreed upon whereby the future stability of the northern and southern American continents may be protected against outside influences and interference. That undoubtedly is what President Roosevelt has in his mind at the present moment, and the welding of the component nations into one ideological whole, determined upon mutual protection and upholding many ideals held in common. The experiment will be watched with the greatest possible interest, for its success may have a further inimical effect upon the League of Nations, in the complete withdrawal of American republics. Obviously if a system of mutual protection can be devised in the Americas, further membership of the League of Nations will become redundant, and while it might be argued that this in turn may at some future date lead to the establishment of a European League, it is an unhappy fact that at present the European Powers are so far apart that much time will have to elapse before they can be brought sufficiently close together to make such a development possible.

British Trade Unions

Trade unionism is a peculiarly English institution and it may justifiably be claimed that most of the foreign and dominions trade unions are founded on the English pattern. The development of the movement has been vigorous, for, although British laws of 1824 partially recognized trade unions, it was not until the middle of the 19th century that the movement took root and spread. Nowadays the trade unions are the greatest feature of the British labour system, and the reasonable manner in which labour disputes are conducted and settled has frequently drawn expressions of admiration from abroad. Figures for the trade union membership in Great Britain and Northern Ireland at the end of 1937 have just been issued. They show that membership has reached the figure of 5,851,000, which represents an increase of over ten per cent during the year and this is the greatest increase recorded in the last 18 years. It is note-worthy that among the 1,033 unions is the largest single union in the world—the Transport and General Workers Union, with a membership of 685,000. This membership has increased by 37 per cent. in two years. There are now only two industries which show a smaller membership than the pre-war level. These are mining and textiles, but even in these cases the figures for 1937 show that lost ground is being recovered. It is a strange fact that increased membership of the textile unions is solely due to women. The women are gradually extending their field in industrial occupations; there are, for example, women gunsmiths, plumbers, carpenters, engineers and harness-makers. In fact, it will soon be difficult to find one out of Britain's 17,000 occupations where women are not represented.

IN PARENTHESIS

Summer Season

SERGEANT (to recruit who has come on parade with a button unfastened): "What's the meaning of this? Sun-bathing?"

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Reminder

IT is well to remember that you cannot push yourself forward by patting yourself on the back.

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Correct

"IF I had a wife like yours I'd stay at home every night in the week."

"You certainly would. That's just the way it is with me."

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Perfect

A CANDIDATE for the Civil Service was asked to give the number of bales of cotton exported from the United States in any one year. He replied: "1491: None."

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Financial Reaction

HE: "Since I met you, I can't sleep, I can't eat, I can't drink."

She: "Why not?"

He: "I'm broke."

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May be

"YOU know," confided one girl to another, "Jane thinks no man is good enough for her."

"She may be right," said the second girl.

"And she may be left," retorted the first.

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Better

WIFIE: "Sam, I've got lots of things I want to talk to you about."

Hubbie: "Good; usually you talk about a lot of things you haven't got."

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Density

IT was breakfast time at the house of the eminent professor, who had spent the major part of the night in his laboratory.

"My dear," he said to his wife, "congratulate me! I have discovered a gas of hitherto unheard-of density, and I'm going to name it after you!"

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American Howlers

A METAPHOR is a thing you shout through.

One of the main causes of dust is janitors.

Confucius was something like a loud noise.

The wife of a marquis is a mayonnaise.

Heresy is where a child looks like his father.

A step-sister is one who has gone away from home.

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When Mr. H. B. Trevor paid his first visit to the club—which strictly prohibits pets—he proved to be a dog. H. B. stands for "honey bear."

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Well, Well, Well

WITNESS: "I spoke to the driver something short."

And sharp, too?

"Are you a judge of speed?" asked a magistrate.

Woman Witness: "Only in regard to talking."

Woman Witness: "I was about to faint when I decided to get legal aid first."

She fainted after she got the legal bill.

Asked by magistrates what evidence he could bring forward as to his previous good character, a defendant gave undeniable evidence of his blameless life.

"During the Boer War," he said, "I drove the Black Maria in Lincoln."

Somewhere in England there is a motorist who is wondering how he came by an overcoat which he found on his sports car and, more important, what has happened to the man who should have been inside.

And in Rugby there is a pedestrian who is cursing a motorist who whipped his good overcoat from his arm as he was stepping into the road!

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	50.0	Max.	63.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	38.5	Max.	60.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	50.9	Max.	60.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	34.5	Max.	63.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 8th:—Normal anticyclone over Japan: high pressures over Baikal Lake spreading over China. Typhoon over the Vizayas moving west-north-westward. South-westerly to north-westerly winds over Shantung: north-easterly along the Coast to the south of the Saddles. Fine weather, cloudy in place in China.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Fine, cold and cloudy weather. North-north-easterly, breezes. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cold weather with strong to very strong north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon around Shantung, over the Eastern Sea, our regions and Formosa. The typhoon to the south of the Macclesfield will advance west or west by south. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 60 miles, latitude 14, longitude 118, direction west or west by south, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Gt. Britain's Palestine Policy Reaffirmed

Lord Samuel Attacks Partition Plan; Jewish Immigration Limitation Suggested; Arabian Nationalism Admitted; London Talks Hailed

London, Dec. 9.

CRITICISM was levelled at the Zionist Movement in Palestine, and at the plan for partition, by Lord Samuel, a former Governor-General of Palestine with Jewish connections, in a debate on the Government's policy with regard to Palestine in the House of Lords yesterday. Pointing out that "this was the first debate on Palestine in the Lords since July, 1937," Lord Samuel declared that the recommendation for partition was bad, and that all partition proposals ought to have been discredited at the outset.

The strength of the Zionist movement, he said, was derived mainly from the masses of Jews in Poland, Rumania and the United States, who were remote from the scene, without intimate knowledge of the circumstances in Palestine. They had not seen the obstacles, and were impatient when anyone said that such obstacles were real, and suggested a means of overcoming them. The most important fact was that the Arab National Movement existed, and was a reality.

Lord Samuel suggested that Jewish immigration be limited so as not to exceed, over a period of years, say, forty per cent. of the Jewish and sixty per cent. of the Arab population.

The Government should arrange a loan to promote closer settlement in undeveloped country, and a Legislative Council might be created.

London Parleys Hailed

All speakers agreed with the Government's decision to hold the forthcoming Palestine Conference in London.

Lord Harlech suggested that the Government consider the possibilities of a loose federal organization as offering prospects of an agreed solution.

He said that, in his view, Jewish settlement would grow very slowly, but on surer foundations. To bring such a policy to fruition, there must be friendly co-operation, and its growth must not be too fast.

The tragedy of the policy of a Jewish national home in Palestine, he went on, was that it had been made a refuge because of Jewish persecution.

The emigration into Palestine had grown from 11,000 annually to an inrush of from 60,000 to 70,000, mainly owing to German persecution.

Lord Harlech concluded by saying that neither an Arab nor a Jewish Government would offer a solution, and he was convinced that the only hope for the success of the Round Table Conference was to make it perfectly clear that British Administration would be continued in Palestine.

British Rule Must Continue

Lord Swinton maintained that there should be no relaxation of the British Government's efforts to maintain law and order against a campaign of violence.

He believed that it was possible to obtain co-operation between the two races in Palestine.

Lord Reading expressed optimism with regard to the prospects of the Conference, in view of the existence of a representative moderate party among the Arabs.

The Archbishop of Canterbury welcomed the proposed Conference, but regretted that it had not taken place earlier.

"This," he declared, "is no mere Palestinian problem with which we are confronted, affecting some 400,000 Jews, or 900,000 Arabs.

"It is a problem of unusual magnitude and urgency, and it is plain that one of the main subjects which must be dealt with at this Conference is that of Jewish immigration.

"If there is to be any success at this Conference, each of the parties must abate some of their extreme claims.

"But we must regard this question of immigration as, for the present, sub judice."

None of them, the Archbishop added, was wanting in full sympathy with the Arabs, but "at the present time, our sympathy with the Jews must be stronger, and it must be most profound."

Government Stand Told

Lord Dufferin, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, replying on behalf of the Government, said that the Government did not intend to go to the Conference with any definite, set plan.

They believed that every subject should be open to discussion, and thought that only harm would be done if the Government attempted to confine the speeches or suggestions of delegates into one channel, however wide.

He emphasized that they wanted the Arab delegation to be as representative as possible of both moderate and extreme opinions.

Lord Dufferin made it clear that it was not intended to have a Round Table Conference in the first place, although the Government hoped that the discussions would end as such.

The first method of approach would be the separate delegations interviewing the Government separately.

Balfour Pledge Upheld

He said that the Government would enter the discussions bound by the obligations of the Balfour Declaration, and the Mandate.

Should agreement be reached by both sides on a basis requiring the alteration of the Mandate, they would not hesitate to take the proper steps to obtain an alteration.

Similarly, if agreement were not reached, and a settlement had to be imposed, they would equally hold themselves free to take appropriate steps for making a similar alteration.

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Tone of Japanese More Friendly

Tokyo Foreign Minister Discusses Far East with British, U.S. Envoys

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

In his conversations with Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the American Ambassador, today Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, is reported to have asserted that the emergence of an economic bloc including Japan, Manchoukuo and China was the dominating factor in the present situation in the Far East.

However, the tone of Mr. Arita's remarks is understood to have been more conciliatory than recent statements and notes had seemed to foretell.

The conciliatoy tone was particularly in evidence in his conversation dealing with America. Mr. Arita gave Mr. Grew assurances that a definite improvement of Japanese-American relations would be sought.

Foreign diplomats in Tokyo following today's conversations speculated on the possibility that the acuteness of the present fisheries dispute with the U.S.S.R. was instilling a desire on the part of the Japanese Government for smooth relations and non-aggravation in regard to other Powers.

It was understood that the Japanese Foreign Minister in his conversations with the American and British envoys today showed a desire to settle pending problems with third Powers by means of oral statements rather than through formal notes.

Discussing the new Asiatic economic bloc, Mr. Arita pointed to the British colonial empire and also to the growing collaboration between the various American republics as being of a similar nature.

No Denunciation of Treaty

According to diplomatic opinion here today's conversations indicated the Japan at present has no intention of announcing a formal renunciation of the Nine Power Treaty, but prefers whatever new government may emerge in China to act in this matter.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, visited the Foreign Office and conferred with Mr. Arita later in the day. It was reliably reported that the British Ambassador raised certain specific points concerning British interests in the Far East in his conversation with the Japanese Foreign Minister.

It is understood that the American Ambassador made no response to Mr. Arita's statements except to state that Japan was already acquainted with the American views on the subjects Mr. Arita mentioned.—United Press.

Talks Highly Significant

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Conversations held here yesterday by Mr. Hachiro Arita with Sir Robert Craigie, and Mr. Joseph C. Grew, when he declared that "the creation of a new order is East Asia is a national aspiration of Japan," marks a turning point in Japan's foreign policy, the "Asahi Shimbun" said today.

The declaration, the leading journal here said, ranked in importance with the Japanese reply to the American protest regarding alleged infringements by Japan upon the interests of United States citizens in China handed to Mr. Grew here on November 18.

Japan regards the establishment of a new state of affairs in East Asia as essential to secure her national defence and also to safeguard her national existence, Mr. Arita was reported by the Foreign Office spokesman to have informed the envoys.

Little discussion took place at yesterday's meetings, which were held separately, the spokesman said.

The envoys, the spokesman continued, would probably have "a chance for discussion" later.

According to the "Asahi," Mr. Arita gave the envoys an amplified explanation of Japan's fundamental policy towards the new situation in East Asia, which had already been referred to by the Foreign Minister in previous conversations with the American, British, and French Ambassadors concerning the question of Yangtze navigation and in Japan's reply to America in November.—Domei.

Franco-German Pact Means Collaboration

Attempts Made to Bridge Two Axes, M. Bonnet Declares

Berlin, Dec. 9.

The newly-signed Franco-German Agreement is to establish collaboration in all spheres, declared M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, in an interview with the "Berliner Tageblatt."

He added:—

"It is unnecessary to abandon old proved friendships, but there are two Axes, and now we are seeking to build a bridge between them."

Suspicion that the Berlin-Rome axis is planning another move is the predominant note in the Paris press this morning.—Reuter.

Egypt Wants Mufti At London Talks

Cairo, Dec. 9.

In replying to the British Government's invitation to attend the forthcoming London talks on Palestine, the Egyptian Government is understood to be pressing for the participation of the Grand Mufti or his delegates as a condition of its own participation.—Reuter.

Chinese Blow Up Section Of Railway

Destruction to Prevent Japanese Movements

Chungking, Dec. 9.

The Chinese have systematically destroyed section of the Canton-Hankow railway in order to prevent a possible Japanese advance northward from Canton along the railway, according to Chinese reports received here today.

The section of the railway which has been destroyed is reported to extend from Yingchanwan station, north of Canton and south of Pachiangkou, to Lienchiangkou station, south of Yingteh.

Meanwhile, Chinese mobile units, the reports continue, are very active in the vicinity of Chingyuan, west of the railway, and also at Pachiangkou, where it is claimed Chinese mobile forces total 100,000 well-equipped men.

Yingteh, a town on the railway, add the reports, is now in ruins as a result of repeated Japanese aerial bombardments.—Reuter.

Chinese Lose Taipingchung

Chungking, Dec. 9.

According to Chinese reports yesterday's fighting in South China took place mainly in the territory south of Tsunghua, roughly 60 kilometres north of Canton where strong Japanese land forces and aircraft attacked Taipingchung which was recently retaken by the Chinese. Chinese army headquarters admit that after their trenches were practically destroyed by concentrated gunfire, the Chinese forces withdrew to positions behind the first line. On the other hand the Japanese forces are reported to have suffered considerable losses in Chinese counter-attacks on other sectors of this fighting zone.

According to Chinese sources the Japanese were forced to take comprehensive precautions in the vicinity of Canton against surprise attacks by Chinese irregulars. After the arrival of considerable Japanese reinforcements, a number of villages near Canton were burnt in order to deprive the Chinese irregulars of a possible operating base.

In the vicinity of the Chuenchow channel between Hainan and the mainland, Japanese gunboats have been bombarding coastal settlements apparently preparatory to attempts to land troops.—Trans-Ocean.

Attack on Hunan Border

Chungking, Dec. 9.

Japanese forces south of Hankow, in the vicinity of the Hupeh-Hunan border, yesterday launched attacks on Chinese positions on the Canton-Hankow Railway, according to Chinese reports.

These attacks, continue the reports, were made with the object of ascertaining the strength of the Chinese defences in that sector.

One Japanese column is reported to have attacked Chinese positions on the north bank of Sintsiang River, while another Japanese unit attempted to land on the east shore of Tungting Lake, in the vicinity of Lukoshih, behind the left flank of the Chinese forces defending Sintsiang River.

The Chinese reports claim that the Japanese attacks were repulsed.

Severe fighting is taking place in the southern section of the Tungpu Railway, in the vicinity of Linfeng, Siangling and Sinchiang, according to Chinese military dispatches received here today from the south Shansi front.

Japanese forces stationed at Chuwu and Houma are said to be moving southward along the railway.

Meanwhile, Siangling, on the Fen River, south-west of Linfeng, the dispatches report, was captured on December 4 by Japanese troops.—Reuter.

New Yangtze Gunboat Launched

H. M. S. Dragonfly, 585-ton, Embodies New Improvements

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

The Dragonfly, the first of two new gunboats for the Yangtze, was launched yesterday from Messrs. John L Thornycroft & Company's shipyards.

The vessel, which is 585 tons, embodies new ideas in both armament and protection, and has a new type of stern permitting a much bigger propeller than those on similar craft.—Reuter.

Lady Dent, wife of Sir Francis Dent, officiated at the launching ceremonies for H.M.S. Dragonfly.

H.M.S. Grasshopper, the other vessel to join the China Seas Fleet in the near future, is still in the yards.

At luncheon after the launching ceremony, Sir John Thornycroft declared that his firm had also received a contract from the Admiralty to recondition the monitor ship, H.M.S. Erebus, built in 1916.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

First Foreign Warships to Leave Hankow

The U.S.S. Luzon and the French gunboat Amiral Charnier arrived in Shanghai yesterday after being "bottled-up" for six months between Wuhu and Yochow. On board the Luzon were six evacuees from Hankow, five of them being missionaries. Pictures show (top) the Luzon entering port, and (bottom left) four of the evacuees, Mr. Fielder, Dr. G. Nystrom, Mr. James Stewart and Dr. Logan H. Roots, whilst (bottom right) a member of the crew is sorting the heavy mail which greeted the ship on its arrival.

Major Importance Seen in Pan-American Parleys

Mr. Cordell Hull Outlines Programme; American League of Nations Plan Dropped by Dominica

Lima, Dec. 8.

ON the eve of the opening of the Pan-American Conference here tomorrow Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State and chief of the United States delegation, warned the world that "any menace" to the peace of the western hemisphere would be the "utter concern" of every nation in the Americas. Mr. Hull then proceeded to outline a three-point programme designed to render more effective any measures taken to preserve peace and unity among the American nations to make world peace secure, foster economic co-operation for the welfare of all the American peoples, and to strengthen international law.

Last pre-conference developments today indicated that unwritten approval would be made of President Roosevelt's programme of American unity against foreign aggression. Most delegations indicated that although they approved of the idea, their Governments would hesitate to "put anything in writing."

The delegation from the Dominican Republic today announced that it had abandoned its project for the formation of an "American League of Nation." Although this plan was understood to have the active support of the Colombian delegation, vigorous opposition from certain other republics had threatened to make the issue the centre of a bitter controversy.—United Press.

Comment by "The Times"

London, Dec. 9.

The Pan-American Conference, which opens in Lima, Peru, today, is widely expected to be the most important of the sixty similar Conferences which have been held since 1826, and is attracting unusual attention in Europe.

Some of the reasons for this attention are brought out in an article, which appears today in "The Times."

The journal first summarizes recent South American news despatches, which emphasize totalitarian penetration in South America, for example, the expansion of German immigration, especially to Brazil, Italian domination in Peru and Argentina and the increasing Japanese influence in all west coast ports.

The despatches, according to "The Times" summary, allege the sowing of ideological seed everywhere, through the energetic and widespread medium of German radio and news agency.

They note the superiority of the German transatlantic air service to South America and the plans for a network of German lines, outstripping Pan-American Airways.

U.S. Expansion Hopes

The presence at Lima, the article proceeds, of his assistant, Mr. Adolf Augustus Berle, Jr., one of the original members of President Roosevelt's "Brain Trust," and a former Assistant Secretary of State, is connected by many authoritative observers with the President's favourite plan to build the United States western navy in western shipyards.

A new shipping line, backed by Washington, hopes to recapture the South American export trade.

The National Trade Convention recently made a strong appeal for the employment of the United States' idle gold reserve in stabilizing Latin American currencies.

At the same time, the petroleum industry has planned to spend U.S. $35,000,000 on the Houdery catalytic process, which will assure for the United States first rank among the nations in the manufacture of aviation petrol.

"The Times" article reaches the conclusion that, as long as the United States remains the world's most considerable creditor nation, its friendships will decide American republics against European ambitions.

Dictatorships in South America, it says, would mark the conquest of the totalitarian doctrine only if the United States, itself, were disposed to adopt one.

To ally with a European regime, concludes "The Times," would be to reject the only benefits that the Monroe Doctrine has secured them at the very moment, in 120 years, when the "Colossus of the North" is beginning to define it in their way.—Reuter.

Britain's Honour Challenged

Lord Baldwin Pleads For Aid of Refugee Jews from Germany

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

"The honour of our country, and our Christian charity, is challenged, and it is up to us to meet that challenge," declared Mr. Stanley Baldwin yesterday, in a broadcast on behalf of Jewish and non-Aryan Christian refugees.

He said that the response already made by Jewish communities outside Germany to the needs of their own people was "magnificent."

It was estimated, Mr. Baldwin declared, that they had raised between £5,000,000 and £6,000,000 sterling, including generous contributions to the cause of non-Aryan Christians.

Hitherto, compared to this great effort, "the Christian contribution is insignificant."

Mr. Baldwin emphasized that the victims included over 100,000 Christians, who were classed as non-Aryans because they had one Jewish parent or grandparent.

In addition, he pointed out, there were half a million professing Jews.

At least 50,000 Jewish children, as well as many thousands of Christian children, must be brought out of Germany as soon as the money was available to transport, feed, clothe, house and educate them until they were ready to emigrate.—Reuter.

Ogpu Agent's Activities in Paris Told In Skobeline Case Hearing

Diplomatic Official's Car Alleged to Have Taken Missing White Russian General to Soviet Ship

Paris, Dec. 9.

The allegation that the Ogpu (Soviet Secret Police) had a Political Commissar working for them in Paris, before 1936, as a taxi driver was read at the resumed hearing, yesterday, of Madame Skobeline, who is charged in connection with the mysterious disappearance of General Miller, head of the While Russian organization in Paris.

The statement was contained in translations of Russian documents, which were found in the possession of Madame Skobeline.

The documents also referred to an alleged pacifist organization, dependent on the Comintern, which, it was stated, had cells in the Renault and Citroen factories.

The translations were read at the end of the day by Maitre Ribet, who is appearing for Madame Miller, wife of the missing White Russian leader, and General Miller's brothers.

Earlier, the prosecution called witnesses to support the allegation that General Miller, dead or alive, had been taken to Le Havre in a motor car, which bore the initials CD., showing that it belonged to a member of the Diplomatic Corps.

General Miller was then alleged to have been put on board the Soviet steamer Mariaivanova, which sailed the day after his disappearance.

M. Collin Olivier, an official whose duty it was to verify ships' papers, described to the Court how the CD car had arrived at the quay, alongside the Mariaivanova.

When M. Oliver was about to take his farewell of the captain of the Soviet steamer, he stated, a man burst into the cabin without knocking, and the captain went outside with the stranger.

The arrival of this man, M. Olivier continued, had made a deep impression on him, and he thought that the stranger must have brought the captain some news about damage to the ship.

Other witnesses then gave evidence.—Reuter.

Mr. La Guardia Gets Bullet and Warning

New York, Dec. 8.

Mr. Fiorello La Guardia, Mayor of New York, announced today that he had received a revolver bullet with a warning that he would be killed if he persisted in his attacks against the German Nazi Party. The warning was signed with a swastika sign. Police authorities are now investigating the whole affair.—Havas.

Wrecked Condor Breaking Up

Pounding Waters After P. I. Storm Destroying Giant German Plane

Manila, Dec. 9.

With strong winds causing heavy seas today, the half-submerged German Condor monoplane was being rapidly broken up by pounding waves.

Aviation circles here believed that unless the giant four-engined transport plane is salvaged immediately it would become a total loss.

The typhoon which struck the Philippines this morning caused the waves to rise and batter the crashed plane and it was believed that the plane, despite its all-metal structure, was suffering from action of the surging waters.

Dr. Heinrich Junge, chief engineer of the Focke-Wulf Company, builders of the giant transport plane, which created two world speed records, one for a flight from Berlin to New York and the other from Berlin to Tokyo, said that if the Condor can not be salvaged it will be destroyed with dynamite.

He said he is leaving for Germany on board the German liner ss. Scharnhorst on December 17.

A United States Navy officer, who insisted on anonymity, said that the Condor could have been salvaged by now if the Germans had requested the United States Navy for assistance in salvaging the big plane.

The Condor crashed off Rosario Point, some 200 yards from the shore on December 7. Two of its four motors went dead when the plane entered Manila Bay while a third motor lost pressure, causing the plane to crash into the waters between the mouth of Manila Bay and the Cavite Naval Base.

Five members of the crew and Dr. Junge, however, were saved from drowning by Filipino fishermen who were in the vicinity at the time of the crash.

The plane was returning to Germany after completing a record Goodwill flight from Berlin to Tokyo.—United Press.

Nairobi Disappointed At Colonial Debate

Tanganyika League to Continue Agitations

Nairobi, Dec. 9.

The general impression here with regard to the colonial debate in the House of Commons on Wednesday is one of disappointment.

It is felt that the statement made by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, although satisfactory from many points of view, leaves the question of the fuure of Tanganyika once more in abeyance.

In these circumstances, it is believed that the present uncertainty will be maintained, and the leaders of the Tanganyika League (whose object is to prevent the return of the mandated territory to Germany) have indicated their full intention to [illegible]

Foreign Gunboats Arrive

U.S.S. Luzon and Amiral Charnier Make Trip From Hankow; Evacuees' Experiences

THE U. S. S. Luzon, with Vice-Admiral D. M. le Breton, commander of the Yangtze patrol, aboard, and the French gunboat Amiral Charnier, first warships of third party Powers to make the trip down the Yangtze from Hankow to Shanghai since the "bottling-up" of foreign vessels at the outbreak of hostilities sixteen months ago, arrived here yesterday morning. Aboard the Luzon, which together with the Amiral Charnier had been escorted as far as Nanking by Japanese warships, were six civilian evacuees from Hankow, five of whom were missionaries.

Amusing scenes were witnessed as the two vessels berthed at the U.S. and French naval buoys, the crews of other warships anchored in the river, engaging in cheerful sallies at the expense of the sailors standing on the decks of the new arrivals. "Did you have a nice vacation?", "I bet you're ready for some decent 'chow'," and "Where are your beards?" were heard by a "North-China Daily News" reporter who witnessed the arrival of the Luzon from the deck of the U.S.S. Isabel, flagship of the Yangtze flotilla, and the equally cheerful replies from the Luzon, including the commander's "I've had to turn all my collars" illustrated the happy-go-lucky spirit which one usually associates with sailors.

While the Amiral Charnier moored at the French naval buoys the Luzon drew alongside the Isabel, and on her decks were noticed trunks and portmanteau of all descriptions, boxes and packages and even a private rickshaw, most of these being the property of the six civilians who had made the journey downriver on the warship.

Under the command of Lieut.-Cdr. C. B. McVay, the Luzon, accompanied by the Amiral Charnier, left Hankow on December 5 under the terms of a note presented to the senior naval officers of third party Powers in Shanghai by Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, which extended facilities for the passage of foreign warships from points up-river to Shanghai under certain unrevealed conditions.

Evacuees

As soon as the Luzon was made secure the Commander left the vessel to pay a call on Admiral H. E. Yarnell, aboard the U.S.S. Augusta, while the civilians quickly gathered their belongings and made the journey to the shore by naval launches or sampans.

The names of the evacuees on board were: Mr. James Stewart, American, Assistant-manager of the Marine Dept., American Associated Underwriters; Dr. Logan H. Roots of the American Church Mission, recently the target of Japanese acid throwers in Wuchang; Dr. G. Nystrom of the Swedish Mission, Eastern Hupeh; the Rev. Leslie Fairfield, American Church Mission and St. James's Hospital, Anking; Mr. John Davies jr. of the American Consular service and Mr. Fielder, from Chengchow, Honan. All of these evacuees were taken on board at Hankow.

Kuling Refugees

A "North-China Daily News" reporter was informed that the U.S.S. Monocacy, which was to have left Kiukiang in the convoy, was still waiting there for the release of 34 foreigners at Kuling, the mountain resort which has been surrounded by the Japanese. These were expected to arrive there today, he stated and the Monocacy may sail therefore either today or tomorrow. The Luzon he added would probably go into dry dock for a general overhaul as soon as possible.

Describing the convoy downriver, he stated that the Luzon and Amiral Charnier were escorted by three Japanese torpedo boats, two of which steamed ahead and one in the rear. Between Anking and Wuhu, one Japanese escort vessel ran up a signal to fire at the "enemy" who were believed to be on the banks of the river. A few shots were fired but no answering salvoes came back and the convoy proceeded without stopping. Apart from that the trip was uneventful and everything was calm and peaceful.

Acid Throwing

Explaining the recent acid throwing at Wuchang, Dr. Roots made a statement as follows: "We had about 180 refugees in our mission compound and the Japanese loaded 40 of them into trucks and took them to their own camp. We had observed that they were being badly treated, some of the women being raped. Sometime later the Japanese came back and attempted to take another party during which some more women were ill-treated and so I attempted to intervene. After arguing with the officers we persuaded them to leave and as they were doing so two soldiers disgraced the American flag on the wall, hoping that I would get angry. As nothing happened they picked up a carbolic acid spray gun and turned it into my face. Then they left. Apart from stinging the acid did little damage and I suffered very few ill-effects, being more concerned about the treatment of the refugees."

The Rev. Leslie Fairfield, in an interview, told the "North-China Daily News" that the situation in Hankow and Anking, where he was stationed, had improved considerably. One-third of the population had gone back to Hankow he asserted, but no business was being done and the food supply question was rather serious. The Japanese stores in the port were selling their goods to the army, he added, and as there were between two and five thousand soldiers in the city they were doing a brisk trade.

Foreigners at Anking

Asked if there were any foreigners left at Anking, Mr. Fairfield told the reporter that as far as he knew the foreign population there consisted of three British and four Americans. These included Mr. and Mrs. Meyer of the China Inland Mission, Dr. Harry B. Taylor, Miss Emmeline Bowne, Miss Isabella Colson, and Miss Marion Dunn.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/16d. U.S.$ 15 15/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Dec. 9.

Silver prices declined today, the quotations being:—

	Dec. 8	Dec. 9
London spot	20 3/16d.	20 1/16d.
" forward	19 7/16d.	19 1/4d.
" gold	148/11d.	149/-d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6696	$4.6678
One U.S. dollar	51.394d.	51.416d.

Police in Tunis Reinforced

Italian Consular Staff Member Arrested; Jews Molested in Tripoli

Tunis, Dec. 9.

The police here are to be re-inforced by 300 mounted Mobile Guards, brought from the interior of Corsica.

Further police re-inforcements are being brought here from France.

Three platoons of Mobile Guards arrived last night from Constantine and Algeria.

Among sixteen persons arrested in further anti-Fascist and pro-Fascist demonstrations here was Signor Licinio, member of the staff of the Italian Consulate-General here, who is alleged to have urged the crowds to shout: "Tunisia for us!"

The demonstrators were easily dispersed.

The Italian Consulate, and Italian shops, are being guarded by the police.

Official quarters deny that there is any question of the Italians threatening to adopt their own measures of defence, as reportedly threatened by the Italian Consul here, unless "violence against Italians ceases."

Jews arriving here from Tripoli state that a number of Jewish shops have been stoned, and Jews molested, there.—Reuter.

French "Demand" for Sicily

Lyons, Dec. 8.

Several hundred students staged a counter, "anti-Italian" demonstration here today when they marched through the city bearing placards with the inscription, "Sicily to France." As they paraded along the streets, these "demonstrators" sang the national anthem.—Havas.

Reactions in London

London, Dec. 8.

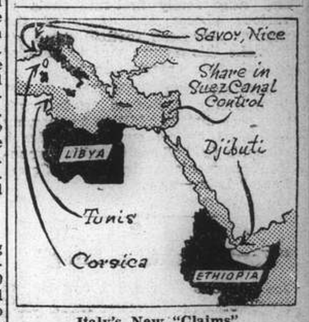
Italy intends to create a Franco-Italian incident and oblige Germany to support Rome's "claims" for territorial concessions, informed politicians here asserted and expressed confidence that German quarters are not unanimously decided to back Italy.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler is expected to wait for Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, to report upon his visit to the French capital.

Reliable quarters here have information from Rome showing that Fascist circles are not certain of Germany's attitude and might therefore make a desperate move to oblige the Reich to come to their aid.

Many British observers are astonished that Mr. Neville Chamberlain agreed to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's making a statement categorically refusing to consider any return to Germany of her former colonies as this means Mr. Chamberlain has decided to adopt a stronger attitude in the face of the Reich and that this fact has been understood in Berlin.

These observers point to an article in one German newspaper which already speaks of a spirit in Britain "contrary to that of the Munich Agreement."—Havas.



Italy's New "Claims"

Fascist Italy, as expressed in demonstrations, chiefly by students, in the streets of Rome and other cities, is claiming French territories of Savoy, Nice, Tunis, Corsica, and also more control in Djibouti and the Suez Canal.

Demonstrations in Rome

Rome, Dec. 9.

Shouting "Onward Italy," an excited group of students attempted to stage a demonstration this morning outside the Palazzo Venezia.

Dispersed by police, the students reformed in a neighbouring square and, reinforced by more undergraduates, attempted to march to the French Embassy by a roundabout route, shouting anti-French slogans and protesting violently against the treatment of Italians in Tunis and other places.

A number of students were detained by the police.

The newspaper "Piccolo," giving an account of the demonstrations, says: "At one time Rome was overrun by groups of students carrying large tricoloured flags."—Reuter.

German Press Sympathetic

Berlin, Dec. 9.

Complete sympathy with the Italian demonstrations in Tunisia is expressed in the German press today.

German newspapers express indignation that Anglo-French objection to the outburst in the Italian Chamber last week should have led to "unrestrained excesses against Italians living in those parts" (Tunis and Corsica).—Reuter.

Demonstrations in Trieste

Trieste, Dec. 9.

Several thousand students demonstrated this morning shouting "Tunis, Corsica, Nice." The demonstrators approached the French Consulate protesting against the treatment of their fellow citizens in Tunis. There were no acts of violence.—Reuter.

Mlle. Mazaryk Leaves Czech Red Cross

Prague, Dec. 9.

Mlle. Alice Mazaryk resigned today from the chairmanship of the Czech Red Cross Society, a post which she

Gleam of Hope in Peace Policy

Mr. Pirow Says He Has "Almost Unqualified Anxiety" Over Europe

London, Dec. 9.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, Defence Minister of the Union of South Africa, who is returning to South Africa today by sea, emphatically denied yesterday that he "had ever had a colonial mission, either officially, or privately."

Nowhere, Mr. Pirow stated, did he discover any desire to regard the colonial question as urgent.

With regard to the international situation, Mr. Pirow said that he was leaving Europe with a feeling of "almost unqualified anxiety."

The one gleam of hope, he said, was the fact that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, would spare no effort to secure a lasting basis of peace.

A gesture, Mr. Pirow added, should now come from one or more of the other parties to the Munich Agreement.

Mr. Pirow, with his wife, had luncheon with Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace yesterday.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Hold That Co-ed"

Governor .....John Barrymore
Rusty .....George Murphy
Marjorie .....Marjorie Weaver
Lizzie Olsen .....Joan Davis
Wilbur .....Jack Haley
Breckenridge .....George Barbier
Edie .....Ruth Terry
Dean Fletcher .....Donald Meek
Dink .....Johnny Downs
Slappy .....Paul Hurst
Mike .....Guinn Williams
Brewster Twins .....Themselves
Sylvester .....Bill Benedict
Steve .....Frank Sully
Coach Burke .....Charles Wilson
Spancer .....Glenn Morris
Miss Weatherby .....Dora Clement
President .....Russell Hicks
Mother .....Ruth Warren
Otis .....Forbes Murray
Spokesman .....Harry Hayden
Judkins .....Clem Beavans
Director of Public Works ..John Dilks

Hollywood has often turned out really good musicals in which American university life has been featured as the centre of a glamorous, youthful and non-educative existence, and with "Hold That Co-Ed," the Nanking Theatre's current attraction, the film colony has presented a laugh-a-minute farce that will most certainly be enjoyed by local cinema enthusiasts not too particular as to the fare they receive. The film revolves around the race for an American state senatorial seat staked on the result of a gridiron game, the competing teams being supported both financially and morally by the two political opponents. It is an angle that has not been previously exploited and the result is one long round of hilarity. Football and politics! On the face of it they do not mix well together. but Mr. John Barrymore, who gives an excellent interpretation as the battling Governor Harrigan, infuses such zest into the proceedings, that one cannot help but guffaw at the idioic tricks he indulges in to retain his position. Miss Joan Davis, that swivel-hipped bundle of energy, shares honours with Mr. Barrymore, by winning the final all-important match almost single-handed in the teeth of a roaring gale. Excellent photography, fine direction, a well-timed romantic interest, good support by the entire cast and some really first-rate shots of various phases and plays of the popular American football game, go to make this picture seventy minutes of enjoyable entertainment.

Supplementing "Hold That Co-Ed" is a really first-class triple-length newsreel that in addition to showing the latest topical events, includes a woman's football match with a running commentary by Mr. "Screw Loose" Lehr.—F.A.P.

"Youth Takes a Fling"

Joe Meadows .....Joel McCrea
Helen .....Andrea Leeds
Frank Munson .....Frank Jenks
Jean .....Dorothea Kent
Mrs. Merrivale .....Isabel Jeans
Madge .....Virginia Grey
Mr. Duke .....Grant Mitchell
Tad .....Brandon Tynan
Captain Walters .....Oscar O'Shea
Mrs. Aspitt .....Catherine Proctor
Mr. Judd .....Granville Bates
Girl on Bench .....Marion Martin

Seasickness solves all romantic difficulties in "Youth Takes a Fling" which opened yesterday at the Cathay Theatre. Theatre-goers who have seen Andrea Leeds and Joel McCrea in previous productions are likely to be surprised at the parts they take in this film, because both depart widely from anything they have done before in Hollywood. He is seen as a youth from the farms of Kansas obsessed with a longing for the sea and she as an otherwise retiring New England girl determined to get her man. In New York's big city life both appear strangely native and sometimes foolish as she haunts his trail and he shudders away. The characterizations are well sketched and are more convincing than amusing. The principals are strongly supported by Frank Jenks and Dorothea Kent who really provide most of the entertainment as another couple, he grimacing sardonically and she giving all and sundry a piece of her mind. On the whole it is a friendly little drama that can be enjoyed for the moment and forgotten in the next.

Three excellent "shorts" are on the programme, including a good cartoon and an interesting newsreel.—R.R.R

Jewish Refugees Held in Mukden; Arrive Here

Of the 48 Jews which arrived here last Monday aboard the ss. Dairen Maru after they had made the trip by way of Siberia, were 30 who had been detained by the Japanese authorities at Mukden for five days. They were not told the reason for this detention but one of the refugees told a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday, that they were treated comparatively well. Although their movements were carefully watched and although plain-clothed men accompanied them everywhere, the food and the quarters supplied were good. Prior to being permitted to continue their journey, they were obliged to sign a letter of thanks to the Japanese authorities expressing their gratitude for the hospitality "enjoyed."

Ukrainians in Poland Demand Autonomy

Warsaw, Dec. 9.

A group of Ukrainian Deputies have submitted in Parliament a motion demanding autonomy for Polish territories inhabited by Ukrainians, including a project for the constitution of a new state.—Havas.

Britain's Palestine Policy Reaffirmed

(Continued from page 5)

The question of a Federation was open to discussion, and the Government would not prevent its being raised, but they thought very strongly that it was a matter for the Arab states themselves, and they were not prepared to give advice or lead on the matter.

Lord Dufferin said that he did not believe that the present difficulties could have existed, and been continued, if the Arab cause had not been sustained by idealism equal to that of the Zionist cause.

Government's Goodwill

He hoped that the Conference would restore to the Arabs the confidence that their cause would be heard through the mouths of a delegation representative of all Arabs in Palestine, and nearby countries.

He assured the House that, if the Conference failed, it would not be through lack of goodwill on the part of the Government.

Lord Dufferin denied that there was any truth in the charge that ministers had rushed with undue haste into accepting a policy of partition.

The Government, he said, had to act, and they believed that both sides would have accepted that solution.

The Government was right in believing that.

However, many factors had intervened to destroy that effort, and the Arabs had concentrated against the policy of partition.

It there had been a desire to work the partition scheme, it would have succeeded, but as there was no desire to work it, it was doomed to fail.

Arab Terrorism Continues

The Government, therefore, had to try and discover some other way out of the difficulty.

It was true that the Arab campaign of violence still continued, but there had been a great diminution in the number of outrages since the re-inforcement of the British forces, and great progress had been made in restoring authority in those areas which had fallen into the hands of Arab gangs.

That policy would continue until, by other means, appeasement was reached in Palestine.

They could not govern Palestine forever with troops.

Therefore, the Government had decided to call a Conference, and had received acceptances from Palestinian Arabs in Egypt, Saudi-Arabia, and Trans-Jordan, and from the Jewish Agency.—Reuter.

Foreign Gunboats Arrive

(Continued from page 5)

Dr. Nystrom, of the Swedish Mission, informed the reporter that his wife and daughter were still at Kuling where they had gone last summer and had been unable to get away, but he expected that they would be making the trip on the Monocacy, and this was why he had come down to Shanghai. In Hankow, he had been at the Union Hospital removed to the Salt Gabelle Bank. When the Japanese arrived, he continued, we were driven out and told to find new premises because the building was required as a military headquarters.

Commenting on the march of the Japanese troops into Hankow Dr. Nystrom stated that the occupation was carried out in an orderly manner, although he had seen one wounded Chinese soldier who had been left behind by the retreating troops on account of his wounds bayoneted by the Japanese. After a day or two, however, Dr. Nystrom added, the Japanese start looting the outskirts.

Water-Shortage

The Foreign Residents' Association had bought many supplies of food since May, he added, and there was no real shortage at the present time. A letter he had received from his wife at Kuling contained the news that the food supply there, too, was in no danger yet.

After his statement about the acid throwing Dr. Roots said that the treatment of refugees in Kuling had improved considerably during the last few weeks, while Mr. Stewart when asked for a statement about Hankow replied "It's a damned good place to go from at the moment." He added that he had been sent from Chungking to stay there temporarily during the Japanese occupation. In the French Concession there was a water shortage, he continued, but conditions were not too bad.

Relief Ships to Leave

The Japanese naval authorities stated yesterday that among the foreign men-of-war going to Hankow on relief duty were H.M.S. Ladybird, H.M.S. Cricket, the U.S.S. Oahu and the Italian gunboat E. Carlotta. They were to be in Wuhu by December 12, where a Japanese convoy would escort them to Hankow.

Five British gunboats were to come down stream shortly and would be joined at Kiukiang by the U.S.S. Monocacy with American evacuees from Kuling on board.

Chinese Passports to Be Issued in Colony

Hongkong Office to Keep On Working

Chungking, Dec. 9.

The Chinese Invoice Office at Hongkong is prepared to receive applications for passports from Chinese wishing to travel abroad as from December 12, according to an official announcement.

The consent of the British authorities is understood to have been obtained for the exercise of this additional function on the part of the Chinese Invoice Office, which has been found desirable because of the fact that Chinese passports are no longer obtainable in the Japanese-occupied coastal regions.—Reuter.

St. David's Society Annual Meeting

Amusing References to "Billy the Goat"; New List of Officers

Much amusement was caused at the annual meeting of St. David's Society of Shanghai held at the Metropole Hotel last night, by references to "Billy the Goat" which had been presented by the society as a mascot to the Royal Welch Fusiliers during their tour of duty in Shanghai. The President, Mr. A. H. Hopkyn Rees, mentioned the presentation of the goat to the soldiers during a resumé of the year's activities and in response to a question by Mr. Eric Davies, who enquired if the goat were still alive, stated, "I assure you that the Royal Welch Fusiliers have still got our goat."

Further reference to the animal came later when a charity rugby match organized by the society was being mentioned. Referring to the small profit made out of the match for charity the President added that one of the reasons had been that a taxi had been too small to accommodate "Billy" on account of the size of his horns and that a truck had had to be hired to convey him to the game for presentation to the regiment.

Mr. Hopkyn Rees presided and he was supported by Mr. R. J. E. Price, vice-president; Mr. A. J. Evans, hon. secretary; and Mr. H. Gulston, hon. treasurer. Following the presentation of the accounts the President paid a tribute to Mr. A. E. Jones, who upon retirement from China, presented the society with $1,000. It was decided to write to Mr. Jones on behalf of the meeting and inform him of their gratitude. A vote of thanks was passed also to Mr. H. F. Prytherch, Hon. Auditor.

In his report the President referred to their association with the Royal Welch Fusiliers in Shanghai and mentioned that in presenting the goat to the battalion the society had had the honour of doing a thing which Royalty was only allowed to do. Usually the goats were presented by the King but when a regiment was on active service the ceremony could be performed by a society. This was the second presentation of its kind in the world, the first having been carried out at Pretoria in 1900.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. R. J. E. Price; Vice-President, Mr. T. S. Powell; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. J. Evans; Hon. Chaplain, the Rev. F. W. Thomas; committee, Messrs. G. R. Beynon, G. P. Buttridge, T. J. Evans, H. V. Gulston, A. H. Samson, J. A. Bonnyman, H. F. Prytherch, P. Watkin Williams, Major J. C. Corbin (The Welch Regiment) and Major Eynon.

The meeting concluded with tributes to the work of the retiring President, the Secretary and others.

Gunboats, Junks Bombed By Naval Planes

Locomotives on Railway Also Blown Up

Japanese navel planes in South China demolished a gunboat and several junks and cut the Canton-Hankow Railway in raids in Kwangsi and Kwangtung on Wednesday and Thursday, according to a communiqué issued by the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet yesterday afternoon.

Discovering about 50 Chinese military junks in the vicinity of Kweiping in eastern Kwangsi, the raiders destroyed about 15 of them and damaged military establishments in Kweiping, the statement said.

Another air unit that operated along the North River demolished a Chinese gunboat and a small military junk at a point down-stream from Tsingyun in central Kwangtung.

On Thursday Japanese naval aircraft raided Lokchong on the Canton-Hankow Railway in northern Kwangtung, blew up two locomotives and 15 freight cars and cut the railway at several points, the communique claimed.

Several military junks in the vicinity of Yingtak and Tsingyun in central Kwangtung were smashed by aerial bombs, the statement said in conclusion.

Injured Belgian Priest Arrives in Shanghai

Haimen Said Bombarded by Japanese Warships

The Rev. Father Robert Willichs, a member of the Belgian Mission of Scheut who is stationed at Haimen, Kiangsu, arrived in Shanghai at 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening aboard the ss. Tejo with injuries on both legs.

He was immediately rushed to the St. Marie Hospital on Route Pere Robert where his injuries were diagnosed as not being very serious.

According to Father Willichs, Japanese warships bombarded Haimen at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon damaging various buildings and injuring many. One of the shells also hit the mission's compound and his injuries were said to be from shrapnel.

Enquiries made at the hospital at a late hour last night, indicated that the priest was making fine progress and that there was no cause for anxiety.

Haimen is one of the first small ports in the Yangtze Estuary from Shanghai and supplies this city with large quantities of eggs and vegetables.

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Case Dismissed After Conciliation in Court

Validity of Verbal Change In Contract Argued

Mr. R. Minutti was the plaintiff in an action heard in the United States Court for China yesterday by Judge M. J. Helmick against Mr. T. C. Graham. The case was dismissed following a conciliation between the two parties after which the plaintiff withdrew the charge.

According to the evidence, Mr. T. C. Graham was the tenant of flat No. 6, Helvetia Apartments, at 120 Route Winling which is the property of the plaintiff, and had signed a three years' lease for the premises, which expires on December 31, 1939. After an argument, Mr. Graham is alleged to have told Mr. Minutti on October 21, that he considered the lease cancelled and that he would move out the following day.

Mr. Minutti accepted this notice and wrote the defendant a letter confirming the arrangement. Mr. Graham however declined to vacate the premises on the grounds that he still held a valid lease.

Thus the action had been brought to determine whether or not a written contract could be altered by a verbal arrangement.

Shortly before the end of the hearing however, the two litigants in the case decided to conciliate and the charge was withdrawn, whereupon Juge Helmick dismissed the case.

Messrs. C. S. Franklin and P. V. E. Terni appeared for the plaintiffs, whilst Mr. J. B. Davies represented the defendant.

Extortioners Nabbed In Action

Swift Work by Police Lands Crooks Behind Bars

Two extortioners were arrested between 8 and 9 o'clock last night just as they were about to receive the sum of $500 from their would-be victim, a hardware merchant with premises at 261 Kiangse Road.

According to information available late last night, the merchant had been receiving threatening letters for some time, but whilst the original demand was for $5,000, subsequent negotiations between the extortioners and the victim, reduced this sum to $500. The hardware merchant had declined, however, to make a complaint to the police and it was through an informant that the "homicide squad" at headquarters heard of the plot to get the money and the date and time at which the money was to be handed over by a messenger.

Detectives were accordingly posted in Lane 446 Foochow Road without the knowledge of the would-be victim and the first man was arrested at 8.30 o'clock just as he was being handed a package containing $500 in notes, by a messenger. Information obtained from him, resulted in another arrest being made at 462 North Soochow Road, where an accomplice was awaiting the return of his friend with the money.

Both men will face the First Special District Court this morning.

It is understood that the extortioners claimed to be collecting the money on behalf of Chinese guerillas.

Mexico to Ship Oil To Germany

New York, Dec. 9.

The Mexican Government today signed two agreements under which $25,000,000 worth of expropriated oil will be shipped to Germany in 1939 according to a "New York Times" dispatch from Mexico City. The dispatch adds that it is understood that the price for the oil works out considerably below the world level.—Reuter.

Italy to Spend More On Fighting Forces

Rome, Dec. 9.

The official Budget for 1939 provides for an increase of Lire 1,224,720,000 for national defence credits, it was announced here today.

Of this amount, Lire 205,000,000 will go the War Ministry, Lire 869,550,000 to the Navy Ministry, and Lire 150,070,000 for the Air Ministry.—Havas.

Palestine Forces Defended

Foreign Propaganda Alleging Misconduct Emphatically Denied

London, Dec. 9.

"His Majesty's Government has already emphatically denied accusations of systematic misconduct and brutality alleged in certain sections of the foreign press against British troops and police in Palestine," declares a statement issued today by the Colonial Office.

"The allegations," it adds, "appear, for the most part, to be derived from propagandist sources in the Near East. Every allegation of irregular conduct is made the subject of immediate enquiry, and the Government will not hesitate to take action in any case where the circumstances appear to require.

"A particular instance, in which certain allegations have been made against four members of the police force, has been brought to its notice, and the individuals concerned are being prosecuted in the courts."—Reuter.

Port of Jaffa May Be Closed

Jerusalem, Dec. 9.

Proclaiming the principle of "Free Trade, or none at all," Brigadier Wetherall, Military Commander of Southern Palestine, announced yesterday that:—

"Unless, within a fortnight, interference with all forms of traffic ceases, I shall close the port of Jaffa for such periods as I see fit."—Reuter.

Tension Greatly Eased

Jerusalem, Dec. 9.

Tension has been eased considerably in Arab circles here following the statement made in the House of Commons by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, admitting exiled Arabs to the Round Table Conference.

The press here predicts a development in the situation favourable to the conversations in London. However, several incidents were still reported from various districts.—Havas.

Chinese Statement on "Corrigan Case"

Generalissimo and Dr. Kung Not in Contact

Chungking, Dec. 9.

An authoritative statement on the "Corrigan case," which is being heard in the Bow Street Police Court in London and in which Dennis Corrigan is charged with attempting to ship to China boxes alleged to contain armaments but actually containing only rubbish, was made here today.

"Quarters close to General Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. H. H. Kung," it declares, "deny that either has any relationship with T. H. Chou, reported as the 'mystery Chinese' involved in the case."—Reuter.

Chinese May Join New Ta Ming Hui

An order issued by the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government" some time ago, prohibiting public functionaries from joining any political party or faction, is not applicable to the Ta Ming Hui, or the Great People's Society, because this society was organized with the "Reformed Government's" approval for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of lasting peace in East Asia, sources close to the new régime disclosed yesterday.

In other words the Ta Ming Hui is not included in the parties or factions banned by the new administration, these sources pointed out.

Lithuanian Appointed Memel Governor

Kaunas, Dec. 9.

A leading Memel Lithuanian, M. Viktor Gailius, has been appointed Governor of Memel.

M. Gailius is a moderate who fought in the German Army and was decorated with the Iron Cross. Lithuanian circles hope that he will enjoy the confidence of Germans in Memel.—Reuter.

Change in U.S. Policy To China Possible

Departure of Ambassador Causes Speculation

Washington, Dec. 8.

The impression spread among political circles here today that the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, had been instructed to return in order that the Administration might consider important revisions in the U.S. policy toward China.

Possible financial help to China was believed to be the most important of these revisions to be considered.

It was noted that Mr. Johnson had been instructed to return immediately after the British Government had disclosed it was considering granting credits to China.

The belief widely prevailed here that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had recently bluntly advised the United States and Great Britain that unless China received concrete aid from the western powers in the near future, China would be compelled either to capitulate to Japan or to turn entirely Communist and go under virtually complete Soviet domination.—United Press.

Gen. Sugiyama Takes Over in North

Count Terauchi Given New Post in Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

General Gen Sugiyama, formerly Minister of War, has been formally appointed to succeed General Count Hisaichi Terauchi as Commander-in-Chief of the Imperial Japanese Army in North China, it was announced today.

It was understood that General Sugiyama is already in Peiping at his post. General Terauchi, the announcement added, has been named one of the Supreme War Councillors.—United Press.

German Jews Hit Back at Aryans

Berlin, Dec. 9.

The "Jewish Gazette" announced today that Aryan wives of German Jews will not be admitted to the Jewish hospital here, even if they have been converted to the Jewish faith.—Havas.

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Chinese Population to Be Organized

Steps to Strengthen Wide Opposition to Japan

Chungking, Dec. 9.

Plans for organizing the entire population in unoccupied areas for effective continued resistance against Japan are expected to be one of the principal subjects of discussion when preliminary conferences to prepare the agenda of the Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang are held shortly.

Means of prolonging resistance in districts at present under Japanese occupation and preventing the Japanese from reaping any benefit in occupied areas are also understood to be a projected topic of discussion.

According to well-informed Chinese quarters here, the possibility of the question of peace talks being raised is very remote, "since there is no indication that any satisfactory conclusion would be achieved thereby."

Contrary to previous reports, there is said to be no likelihood of the Plenary Session being postponed.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE next meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council will be held on December 14.

FATHER Jacquinot sails for Hongkong this morning in the ss. Kiangsu. Another passenger on the same vessel is the Rev. Wilson Fielder.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt extended for one year the term in office of Mr. Norman Davis, holding the post of President of the American Red Cross.

THE American Consulate-General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information regarding the whereabouts of John C. Edmund, marine engineer, last heard from in Shanghai in 1921.

THIS office has received the Christmas number of the White Horse "Bulletin," which containing a number of recipes, also brings to Shanghai a number of new jokes on the people north of the Tweed.

THE Emperor of Japan has approved the eight nominees selected by the Cabinet to fill vacancies in the House of Peers. The Imperial appointments include that of Mr. Yukichi Iwanaga, president of Domei. News Agency.

MR. George P. Putnam has filed the will of his wife, Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, for probate in Los Angeles. In the petition Mr. Putnam stated that his wife had died "about July 2, 1937, in an aeroplane accident."

THE Empress of Canada left Hongkong yesterday afternoon with 854 passengers, of whom 366 are landing in Shanghai. The Empress of Russia left Kobe with 193 passengers, 67 of whom are landing in Shanghai and 126 are going through.

PHILATELISTS look forward to an official Christmas present in the form of four new sets of artistic photo-gravure 50-sen postage stamps which will go on sale in Japan beginning on December 25. The new stamps represent the scenery of Nikko, one of Japan's national parks. Mail orders are being accepted by the post offices.

SENOR Riva Aguera, former Premier of Peru now in Japan on a lecture tour, visited the Yokosuka Naval Base on Thursday accompanied by Senor Ricardo Revera Schriber, Minister of Peru. The visitors were guests of Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, base commandant, at a luncheon.

THE following service will be broadcast over Station XMHD (760 kc., 395 m.) tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock:—Chimes, organ prelude, "Hosanna to the Son of David" (choir), prayer, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" (song), announcements, "Worthy is the Lamb" (choir), sermon by Dr. J. T. Williams, "Nailed to the Cross" (song), dismissal, organ postlude.

GOLF may now be played on the Recreation Ground at the Race Course for two whole days a week, on Wednesdays and Fridays, from dawn till dusk. On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays the ground is open for golf from dawn till 2 p.m., and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from dawn till 12 noon. Facilities for practice during other hours are available, notice of which is posted at the Golf Club Pavilion.

UNDER the auspices of the Shanghai Catholic Radio League, the Rev. W. S. McGoldrick, Superior of St. Columban's Missions, will deliver an address entitled "The Evidence for Historical Christianity" over station XMHA, tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. A local ecclesiastical choir will open and close the programme by singing Goicoechea's "Ave Verum Corpus," Kreitmaier's "Alma Redemptoris Mater" and an ancient "Sancta Maria" of unknown authorship.

PASSENGERS from outports sailing for Shanghai, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," may not carry Chinese Government legal tender notes in excess of $500, according to a recent order promulgated by the Ministry of Finance. If the amount exceeds $500, a guarantor must be found to stand surety for the passenger, who, upon arrival at Shanghai, must deposit the excess amount with the Shanghai Central Bank of China as a current deposit.

STEAMERS from outports will be admitted to the ports of Chuanchow and Hsinghua, Fukien province, only one at a time under the new regulations promulgated by the Chinese military authorities, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Steamers entering these ports are subject to search by Chinese military agents, the report adds. No such restrictions, however, are placed on the entry of steamers entering the port of Foochow. In view of these restrictions, the report states, only few steamers touch at these ports now.

AN aggregate of 200,000 cases of tea, says the "Sin Wan Pao" has been exported by the Fu Hwa Trading Company, in Hongkong, an affiliate of the Foreign Trade Readjustment Commission of the Ministry of Finance, since measures for the restriction of imports and exports with a view to regulating China's foreign trade balance, were resorted to. Agents of the government trading company have been buying up tea from Chekiang, Anhwei and Kiangsi, at $130 per case for first grade "Chen Mei" green tea, at $100 to $120 per case. for inferior grades, "Chow Mei" green tea being bought up at $90, and "Chen Mei" at from $50 to $60 per case, the report adds.

A HOLD-UP robbery was carried out last week at the Tsingtao Golf Club at Iltis Huk when a party of bandits surrounded the place and forced an entry. Mr. Fu, the Club's secretary, was awakened by the sight of two revolvers pointed in the direction of his face. Acting with alacrity on their instructions, Mr. Fu handed over his clothes and the little of his personal cash that he had with him. He also was persuaded to open the safe and part with $300 of the Club's funds. After cutting the telephone wire and impressing Mr. Fu with the consequences if he were rash enough to walk down the hill to the nearest military station, the brigands joined their comrades outside and decamped. Up to last spring, a guard of police was in attendance at the Golf Club at the latter's expense, but at that time the guard was discontinued on grounds of economy.

Unprecedented Case Judgment

Leave Given to Swear Death of Woman Not Seen Since August 23

Described at the hearing as a case without precedent, judgment was delivered in H. M. Supreme Court by Judge Sir Allan Mossop yesterday on the motion brought by Mr. Edward Gossett, who asked that leave be given to swear the death of Mrs. Kwei Ch'in Pritchard, widow of a former member of the S.M.P., who had not been seen or heard of since the bombing of the Sincere Store last year.

Represented by Mr. J. E. Badeley, the applicant, who was executor of the will of the late Mr. Robert Theodore Hartley (executor of the will of Mrs. Pritchard) asked for a grant of letters of administration with will annexed on the estate of Mrs. Pritchard upon the filing of a petition and administrator's oath and upon proof of due execution of the will.

Killed In Explosion

At the hearing of the case it was stated that Mrs. Pritchard, who had been acting as housekeeper to Mr. Hartley, who died on October 10, had been evacuated from Pingliang Road to 214 Avenue Haig. She had been given a cheque for $100 by Mr. Hartley and had gone shopping on the morning of August 23 when a bomb was dropped on the Sincere Store in Nanking road. Since then she had not been seen or heard of and it was presumed that her death had occurred during the bombing.

She had made a will, it was stated, appointing Mr. Hartley as her executor and her estate consisted of about $1,000 in silver, a cash box containing various articles of jewellery, the sum of $433 in a savings bank account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the joint names of herself and Mr. Hartley, £237 . 4 . II and $276.26 on savings bank accounts with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, thirty $50 preference shares in the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co. twenty-five 6 per cent. preference shares in the Shanghai Power Co. and $1,030 on fixed deposit with the Wing On & Co. Ltd. and Sincere Co. Ltd.

Judgment

The judgment was as follows:

The Court considers that the facts proved on this motion raise a reasonable presumption that the testatrix Mrs. Kwei Ch'in Pritchard is no longer alive. Leave is accordingly granted, in the terms of para. 1 of the motion, to swear to the death of Mrs. Kwei Ch'in Pritchard as having occurred on or since the last date on which she is known to have been alive, i.e. on or since August 23, 1937. In the exercise of its discretionary powers the Court further orders, in the terms of para. 2 of the motion, that a grant of letters of administration with will annexed of the estate of Mrs. Kwei Ch'in Pritchard may be made under Section 162 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925 as amended by Section 9 of the Administration of Justice Act 1928 to Edward Gossett upon the filing of a petition, administrator's oath, affidavit of particulars of estate, and bond, and upon proof of the due execution of the said will.

The Court desires to record that this order is made without prejudice to the question as to whether or not the residue of the estate of Mrs. Kwei Ch'in Pritchard passes to the estate of Robert Theodore Hartley deceased, and refers to the first paragraph on page 417 of Mortimer on Probate Law & Practice, 2nd Edition.

It is finally ordered that the costs of the applicant and of the Crown Advocate of and incidental to this motion be taxed on Scale 2 as between legal practitioner and client and paid out of the estate of Mrs. Kwei Ch'in Pritchard.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

New French Army C.-in-C. Arrives

Colonel Casseville, who arrived in Shanghai aboard the ss. Wingsang at noon yesterday en route to Tientsin where he is to relieve Colonel Jacomy as Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in China, is here seen inspecting a guard of honour drawn up on the French Bund. Colonel Casseville is not a newcomer to China, having been Military Attaché of the French Embassy in Peiping a few years ago.

Japanese Textile Exports Drop

Sales Outside "Yen Bloc" Greatly Reduced in Past Eleven-Month Period

Osaka, Dec. 9.

Modification of export restrictions to "yen bloc" countries, including China and Manchoukuo, is being contemplated by the Government, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Finance Minister and concurrently Minister of Commerce and Industry revealed here today at a joint conference of the officials of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and business leaders of western Japan.—Domei.

Textile Exports Drop

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Export sales of Japanese cotton piece goods decreased by more than one-fifth in volume, but less than one-third in value, during an eleven-month period this year as compared to the corresponding months of 1937 according to figures released today by the Federation of Cotton Manufacturers.

A total of 1,878,727,000 square yards valued at Y.352,234,000 were shipped abroad of which 1,584,867,000 square yards valued at Y.276,765,000 went to foreign markets other than the "yen bloc" countries, the announcement said.

The volume of overseas shipments during the January-November period fell by 526,685,000 square yards as compared to last year. Of this quantity 486,487,000 square yards went to "non-yen-bloc" countries, resulting in a drop of 21.8 per cent. The decrease in valuation this year was Y.172,900,000, of which Y.162,116,000 were exports to places outside the yen bloc or 32.9 per cent. less than last year.—Domei.

Japanese Boxer Fund Scholarship

To promote cultural relations between Japan and China, the Ministries of Education and Foreign Affairs of the "Reformed Government" will shortly request the Japanese Government to set aside the Japanese portion of the Boxer Indemnity Refund for the education of Chinese students to be sent to Japan by the "Reformed Government," according to a Chinese report yesterday. The students will be selected after competitive examinations, the report stated.

Chinese students planning to pursue advanced studies in Japan at their own expense may also apply to the "Reformed Government's" Ministry of Education for the necessary permission, according to the report.

Anti-Tuberculosis Drive Started

Stamp Sales Planned to Aid In Raising Funds

With the gradual breaking up of the refugee camps and the return of thousands of refugees to the outlying farm districts, Shanghai is breathing a bit easier as far as the refugee problem in general is concerned. But the decreasing refugee problem has left Shanghai with a large legacy of tubercular patients. There are more tubercular refugee patients now seeking entrance into the tuberculosis hospitals for refugees than ever before. Every bed in these refugee institutions is filled and applications for admittance far outnumber beds left empty by deaths or recoveries. It has become apparent that of all the refugee hospitals, the last that can be closed up will be those that care for the increasing number of tubercular patients that cannot go back to their homes and former occupations.

Just as in leprosy, segregation still remains the best means for preventive work, in like manner there is no better preventive work done at the present time in the refugee camps and the over crowded Chinese homes of Shanghai than that done by those who take the tubercular patients from these crowded quarters and care for them in large hospital wards. Both the patients and the remaining refugees are thereby greatly benefitted.

In order that this work for tubercular patients, especially among the refugee camps and crowded homes, may become more permanent, a strong organization was recently born. The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association composed of Shanghai's foremost benefactors, sanatarians, educators and gentry put themselves behind the task of caring for the greatly increased number of tubercular patients resulting from the war.

During December, a sub-committee of this Association is launching a large Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas Stamp Sale in Shanghai not only to raise funds, but especially to educate the public in getting them anti-tuberculosis minded.

The Hospital for Tuberculosis, operated by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, is now housed in the spacious rooms of a large modern building on the compound of St. Luke's No. 2 Refugee Hospital, 37B Brenan Road, opposite Jessfield Park. The hospital is open for inspection every Wednesday afternoon from three to five. It takes in patients as fast as beds become vacant. The superintendent solicits the help of Shanghai residents in procuring bed linen, towels, pillows, Chinese cotton blankets and such things as are essential in a sanatorium for tubercular patients.

Stamps are on sale at the following department stores The Sun Co., Wing On Co., Sincere Co., Sun Sun Co., and at all the schools in the city, at the British Women's Association and at Mrs. James Mackay's for the American Community. Mrs. Thornroft, at the Sea Captain's Shop, also has a supply on hand.

Hospital Incident Not Settled

American Authorities in North Still Await Japan's Reply on Bombing

Peiping, Dec. 9.

American authorities here state that they have no information to confirm Japanese press reports that the incident involving the death of a Chinese inmate of the American Mission Hospital at Sutsien, as a result of an attack by Japanese aeroplanes, had either been settled or regarded as justified.

They state that the Japanese were informed of the location of the Sutsien mission over a year ago but that nevertheless two separate attacks were made on the mission by Japanese aeroplanes.

The first incident occurred on May 19, when the mission was bombed and several thousand dollars worth of damage caused. The latest incident occurred on November 5, when, according to the mission's version, Japanese aeroplanes machinegunned the mission's hospital, resulting in the death of one Chinese patient. No mention is made in the mission's version of Japanese allegations that troops were on the roof of the hospital.

The American authorities here made representations to the Japanese authorities on both these incidents, the latest representations being made on November 11. It is understood that similar representations were made by the American authorities in Shanghai.

Up to the present the American authorities here have received no reply to these representations nor have they been informed that any reply has been made.

A Japanese Press dispatch on December 5 stated that it was reported in Tokyo that an "amicable settlement" of the incident involving the death of a Chinese inmate of the hospital had been reached and that the American authorities had "admitted that the Japanese action was justified when it was proved that Japanese army planes were forced to fire on the building when Chinese troops on the hospital premises started shooting."—Reuter.

British Divorce Case

In H.M. Supreme Court yesterday beofre Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Mrs. Lucy Judah was granted a decree nisi with the custody of one child in an action for divorce brought by her against David Judah. Represented by Mr. K. E. Newman she was allowed the costs.

Japanese Commandeer German Ship

Kaysieg Taken by Military From Intern'l Dock

The motor vessel Kaysieg, which had the German flag painted on the funnel and the side of the bridge, was seized by the Japanese military about 12.45 p.m. yesterday as she lay alongside the International Dock, owned by the Shanghai Dockyards.

In command of two officers, three Japanese launches appeared at the dock and after some discussion with the crew, forced them to release the ropes from the dock she was tied up. Dock officials and crew were powerless to prevent the seizure.

One of the wires securing the vessel to the dock was passed over a British vessel also at the dock but the captain refused to heed the instructions of the Japanese officers to release it and they took other measures.

Chinese Rob Foreigner Near Edinburgh Road

A foreigner enjoying British consular protection was halted by five Chinese of the loafer type, in Lane 92, Edinburgh Road, and robbed of $30, it was reported yesterday. The robbery took place at about 11 o'clock on Thursday evening. The victim was lightly beaten. Although his money was taken, he retained a gold watch.

The place where the robbery took place is in "Ta Tao" territory, but the crime was nevertheless reported to detectives at the Bubbling Well Police Station. The robbers were not armed, according to the report.

Japanese Injured as Car Hits Telegraph Pole

A Japanese civilian driver was injured slightly early yesterday morning when a motor-car crashed into a telegraph pole in Kashing Road. The collision occurred shortly before 7.30 o'clock. The man was taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the Foo Ming Hospiatl, North Szechuen Road, and treated for lacerations of the head.

Lord Barnby's Remarks Win Japanese Thanks

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Approval of the remarks made by Lord Barnby in the House of Lords on December 6 suggesting a "moderate policy" toward Japan over Far Eastern issues was cabled the peer yesterday by Baron Seinosuke Goh, President of the Economic Federation of Japan. Lord Barnby headed the British Economic Mission to Japan and Manchoukuo two years ago.—Domei.

German Agents in Rumania Held

"Death Squad" Members Arrested; Bucharest to Protest to Reich

Bucharest, Dec. 9.

Thirty-five members of the "Death Squad," formed by members of the Iron Guard, were arrested yesterday at Jasny, and three alleged German agents were apprehended at Albajulia.

Codes were found on the three Germans who were arrested.

It is understood that the Rumanian Government intends to protest to Germany with regard to German broadcasts on Wednesday, in which attacks were made on King Carol's regime, and the influence of Madame Lupescu.

The members of the "Death Squad" arrested at Jasny are students at the college there.

They belonged to the Iron Guard organization of students known as the "Brothers of the Cross," members of which are alleged to have taken oaths to kill any enemies of the movement, by which was meant officials of King Carol's regime.

They were headed by a law student.

Two girls of the same college, in whose rooms Iron Guard literature was found, were expelled from the college, and arrested.

Other arrests were made over a 24 hour period in a number of other cities in Northern Rumania.—Reuter.

Salmon, Trout Yield "Cod" Liver Oil

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Substitutes for cod liver oil can now be commercially manufactured from the livers of salmon and trout through a process discovered by the Fishery Experimental Station of the Ministry of Agriculture, officials claimed today. From salmon and trout livers formerly thrown away, will be extracted 6,000,000 kilograms of oil, valued at Y.40,000,000, a year.

Success in the manufacture of insulin from fish was also announced. Insulin in Japan cost Y.3,000 per gram.—Domei.

Political Truce for South Africa Signed

Great Trek Centenary Celebrations Marked

Capetown, Dec. 9.

General J. B. M. Hertzog, Premier of the Union of South Africa, and Dr. D. F. Malan, leader of the Nationalist Party in South Africa, signed a political truce yesterday, to mark the Great Trek Centenary Celebrations, which are being held this month.

The Truce consists of a manifesto, drawn up by persons who: "Earnestly desire that the Voortrekker celebrations shall not pass without an attempt to bring about a reconciliation between South Africans, so that a better spirit be established in our political struggle."

Signing the truce, General Hertzog said: "I whole-heartedly identify myself with the manifesto."

Dr. Malan expressed the hope that the celebrations "may mean a happy turning point in our national life."—Reuter.

Moscow Denies Reports Of Ukraine Revolt

Moscow, Dec. 8.

Informed circles here today denied all reports that the Government had discovered a plot to form a Ukraine independent of the rest of Soviet Russia. Press despatches from Riga had announced that 140 officers were arrested at Kiev when found implicated in an attempt to create an autonomous Ukrainian State.—Havas.

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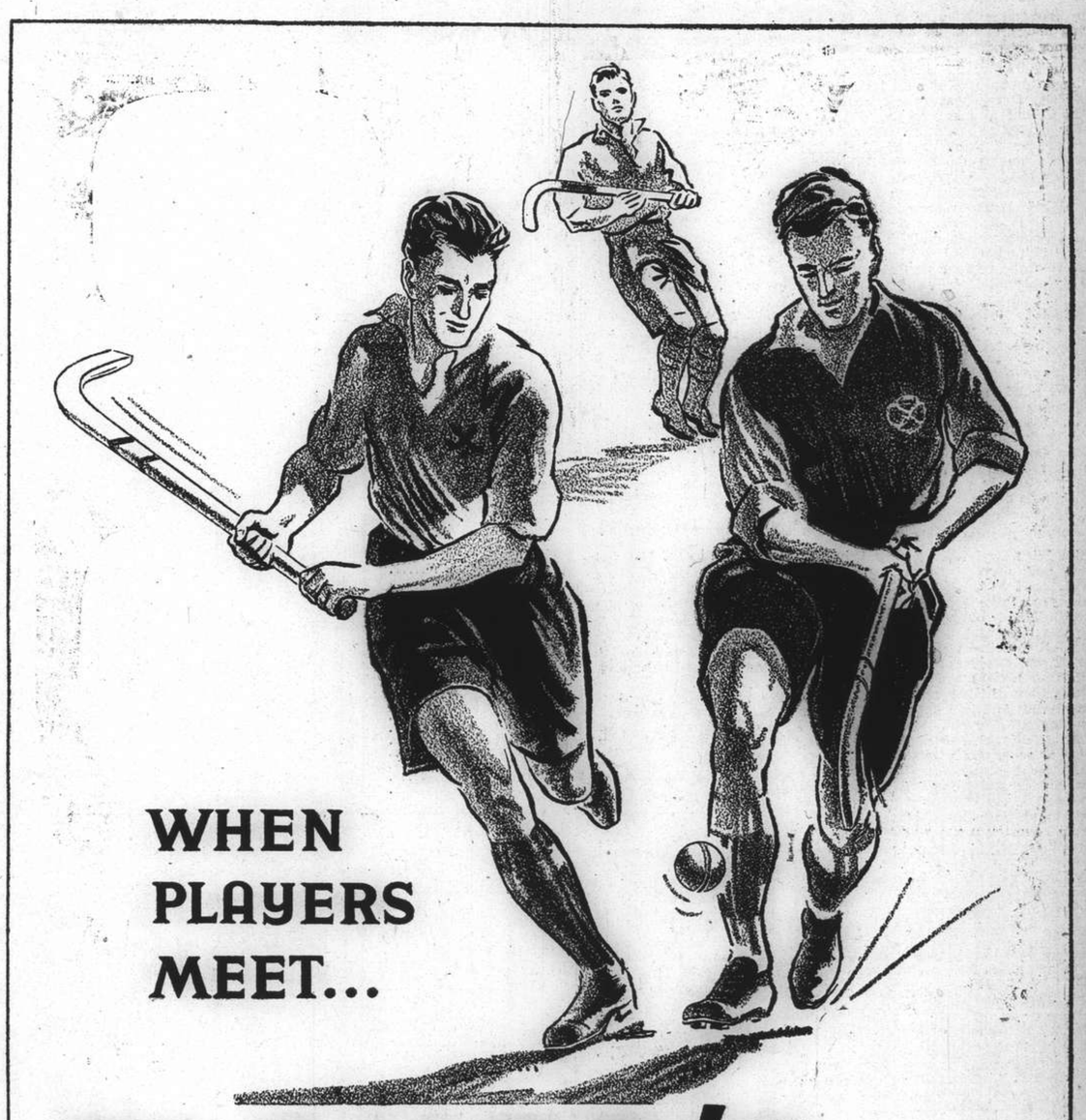
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Britain's Tennis Ranking

Austin Again Heads List Followed by Hare; Peggy Scriven Leads Ladies

London, Dec. 9.

THIRTY-two-year-old Henry Wilfred "Bunny" Austin, is still Britain's chief hope in lawn tennis, according to the rankings recently issued by the British Lawn Tennis Association. He retains the top place he assumed when Fred Perry went into the money game two years ago. Left-handed, "Hurricane" Charlie Hare, although he hardly played in this country last season, is still ranked second to Austin. Hare who is in business in the United States, put up some good performances there this summer and took more games off Don Budge in the United States championships than Austin did in the Wimbledon final.

Biggest jump in the men's ranking list is that of tall, powerful Ronald Shayes who comes up from tenth place last year to third in the current list. Twenty-one-year-old Murray Deloford, who gained experience in the United States during the 1938 season, has been raised six places to sixth and further improvement is confidently expected.

Ranking lists follow with parentheses indicating positions occupied in last year's list.

1. Henry Wilfred Austin (1)
2. Charles E. Hare (2)
3. Ronald A. Shayes (10)
4. Donald W. Butler (5)
5. Clarence M. Jones (7)
6. Murray Deloford (12)
7. John Olliff (11)
8. Harold G. N. Lee (4)
9. Eric J. Filby (12)
10. Donald MacPhail (9)
11. Nigel Sharpe (—)
12. Henry Billington (—)

Women

1. Miss Peggy Scriven (3)
2. Miss Margot Lumb (11)
3. Miss Mary Hardwick (2)
4. Miss Katherine Stammers (4)
5. Mrs. Freda Hammersley (formerly Freda James) (8)
6. Mrs. Phyllis King (7)
7. Miss Valerie Scott (—)
8. Miss Jean Saunders (6)
9. Miss Betty Nuthall (—)
10. Miss Rosemary Thomas (—)
11. Miss Gem Hoahing (—)
12. Mrs. Alexandra McKelvie (—)

13th Extra Race Meeting Today

Handicaps Make Events Look Open; Roehampton, Night Express Tipped

By "Ching"

The Shanghai Race Club are today holding their 13th Extra Race Meeting, with the first saddling bell at 1.15 p.m. The afternoon's programme is a good one as it includes seven handicap races all of which look very open, and the "tipster" that gives three winners correctly, will not be doing so badly.

Third class ponies have two races, one at 7 furlongs and the other at 1¼ mile. Some half dozen of the ponies that will be starting are entered in both races, making it difficult to say for certain which one some may weigh out for. So in lumping the two races together I think in mentioning Morning Glory, Mercury, Gilt Edge, and Receivership, winners of both races may be included, with all four good to place.

Second class ponies also have two races, one at 7 furlongs the other at 1¼ mile. The former may be won by Beautylight with Wet Morn close up, and the latter by Corps Cavalry with Sammy dangerous, and Blue Boy a fair place bet.

Sumatra Favoured

The griffin race at ¾ mile includes Libertylight amongst the twelve entered, but at handicap weight I hardly expect to see him amongst the starters. I think Port Bradda 149 lb. Sumatra 149 lb., and White Birthday 150 lb. a likely three. With a start, I put Sumatra down to win, with White Birthday next in order.

The open handicap at 7 furlongs should prove a good and interesting race, with possibly a close finish between three or four that at handicap weights all look good to win. Frostylight tops the handicap at 168 lb. which is 10 lb. up, but as he had been a winner when carrying this weight, he must not be counted out today.

Then Bober 158 lb. Busted Straight 149 lb., Goldenlight 148 lb., High Power 150 lb., Merry Jester 150 lb., New General 157 lb., Phantom 150 lb. The Frigate 158 lb. and Woodbridge 157 lb. all will get support. On last week's running I think Busted Straight may again win, so give him to do so, with Merry Jester and Woodbridge the danger.

Night Express Looks Good

The 1¾ mile handicap may bring out a field of eight useful ponies handicapped at weights that would make them all look about equal. Though Night Express with only one pound more up than he won with last week looks good, Un Un Un 150 lb. and Roehampton 148 lb. may both pass him in the final quarter of this long distance race. However my placing is Night Express, Roehampton, Un Un Un.

The Seller at 7 furlongs gets an entry of nine, and a mixed lot they are. Don Augustin, Morning Glory, Sky Raider and Tungstenlight seem the most likely ones to select from, and in picking Sky Raider, I think I may have taken the winner.

Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

The following are the results of rugby matches played yesterday:—

Hull 16, Huddersfield 3
North Midlands 0, Warwickshire 3
Notts, Lincs and Derby 11, East Midlands 11
Edinburgh University 14, Cambridge University 16.
—Reuter.

United Hockey Club Teams Chosen

United "B."—F. Hearne; J. Ladd, Alex. Yourieff; S. Ginsbourg, P. Kermani, S. Berglof; J. Hetherington, A. V. Chantural, P. Bojesen, F. Olsen, R. Baker.

United "A."—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; J. L. Berglof, R. C. Stuart, A. M. Fonseca; R. Veir, R. Murray, F. Kermani, H. Waldmann, A. G. Yourieff.

United "C."—A. Leitao; G. Lunt, P. C. Levy; D. Crook, N. Shoolingin, T. White; J. Gilchrist, E. Weidman, H. H. Lawrence, P. Kaye, N. Filman. Reserves: G. A. Roza, A. Samson, L. Wade.

S.F.X. Football Team Hit By Injuries

St. Francis Xavier's will be unable to field their usual strength this week-end as four regular soccer players are sick or injured. F. Edwards is laid up with typhoid fever; Karolich has kidney trouble, Borodin has a knee injury; and Artchegoff has an ankle injury. Four reserves will be used.

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Golf Match Decided On Final Green

Grubb Wins Major Gerrard Trophy Over 36 Holes

It was not until the 36th hole was reached that J. M. Grubb made sure of winning the Major Gerrard golf trophy when the final was played yesterday morning. The play was extremely close throughout, J. C. Dickson of the Police being beaten in the last stage by his rival from the Jail.

Women's Basketball

In a friendly women's basketball game at the Navy Y.M.C.A. on Thursday the Post-Mercury took the measure of Houkong, a Chinese team, by 22 to 19. Play was very close from beginning to end. Both teams were poor in shooting as many chances went astray.

The Post-Mercury five gained an early lead but the Chinese woke up in time to finish by 9-8 at half-time. After the resumption Houkong forged ahead but they finished poorly, allowing the opponents to establish a two-point edge.

Post-Mercury

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Foyn, f.	1	1	0	3
Dubray, f.	1	0	4	2
Watson, f.	0	0	1	0
Kloffer, c.	2	4	4	8
Mack, c.	0	0	0	0
Munz, g.	1	0	2	2
Garzey, g.	2	0	2	4
Jameson, g.	0	0	1	0
	7	6	14	21

Houkong

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
M. T. Wong, f.	3	1	1	7
C. Ling, f.	0	2	2	2
T. T. Chen, f.	0	2	3	2
K. P. Chang, c.	2	0	3	4
S. G. Chow, g.	2	0	2	4
C. N. Wong, g.	0	0	0	0
	7	5	11	19

1st half:—Post-Mercury 9, Houkong 8.
2nd half:—Post-Mercury 12, Houkong 11.

S.R.C. Soccer Teams

Tomorrow at 3 p.m. on the S.R.C. ground the Recs will meet the East Surreys in a first division league soccer match and at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow the Recs will play a friendly game against the Public and Thomas Hanbury School.

Recs (league).—Altclass, Kushnerenko, Greenberg, N. Hart Baker, Symons, L. C. Kew, R. Favacho, H. P. Madar, Burenin, Markitant, T. J. Aldeguer.

Recs. (friendly).—Franklin, Kossloff, Fenshaw, Davis, Lawrence, Wade, Kliene, England A., Shatter, Forbes, Senechenko.

England Defeats Rest of Europe

Oliveria, the Rest of Europe goalie, leaps high to punch one out during the football match played at Highbury recently.

Badminton Begins Next Week

Four Leagues Will Swing Into Action; Programme For First Four Days

The local badminton season swings into action officially on December 12 when the first league matches are to be played. The competition this year is to consist of men's doubles 1st league, men's doubles 2nd league, mixed doubles, and ladies' doubles and league contests under the Shanghai Badminton Association should go right through to about the middle of March.

Four days of the week will contain all the regularly scheduled matches. On Mondays, the men's doubles 1st league matches will be played while Tuesdays will see mixed doubles, Wednesdays will contain men's doubles 2nd league and ladies' doubles will be played on Thursday.

League Entries

Men's Doubles (1st).—Country Club, C.S.F., Clube Lusitano, Union Church.

Mixed Doubles.—Swiss Club, Country Club, C.S.F., Clube Lusitano, Union Church.

Men's Doubles (2nd).—Swiss Club. "A" Clube Lusitano, Swiss "B," C.S.F. "A," C.S.F. "B."

Ladies' Doubles.—Swiss Club, Country Club "A," Country Club "B," C.S.F., Union Church.

First Week's Programme

Monday.—Country Club v. C.S.F.; Clube Lusitano v. Union Church.

Tuesday.—Swiss Club v. Country Club; C.S.F. v. Lusitano.

Wednesday.—Swiss "A" v. Swiss "B"; Lusitano v. C.S.F. "A."

Thursday.—Swiss Club v. Country Club "A"; Country Club "B" v. C.S.F.

Football Standings

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.R.C.	5	4	1	0	8
Seaforths	3	3	0	0	6
Tung Hwa	4	3	1	0	6
A.S.F.	3	2	1	0	4
S.M.P.	4	2	2	0	4
S.F.X.	4	2	2	0	4
Surreys	1	1	0	0	2
Clube Lusitano	5	1	4	0	2
Aurora	5	0	5	0	0

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
P.T.H.	4	4	0	0	8
Russian Regt.	5	4	1	0	8
British Navy	3	3	0	0	6
French Forces	4	2	1	1	5
Area Details	4	1	2	1	3
Ching Wha	3	1	2	0	2
Sokol	4	1	3	0	2
J.R.C.	4	1	3	0	2
J.A.C.	4	1	3	0	2
Abtielung	5	1	4	0	2

Third Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Lido	3	3	0	0	6
P.T.H.	3	3	0	0	6
Kwang Lou	3	3	0	0	6
Xaverians	4	3	1	0	6
Bramtoco	3	2	0	1	5
Rowing Club	3	2	1	0	4
Parks Utd.	2	2	0	0	4
Tung Wen	4	2	2	0	4
Area Details	3	1	1	1	3
Russian Club	3	0	3	0	0
R.A.M.C.	3	0	3	0	0
Betar	4	0	4	0	0
"S" F.C.	2	0	2	0	0
Vitiaz	4	0	4	0	0

No Shooting for Game Near Shanghai

Local sportsmen will have to keep their fowling pieces in moth balls this season, according to an announcement by a Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday. Japanese authorities will not permit shooting for game by either Japanese or third Power nationals, he said. The spokesman referred to an article in Japanese newspapers on Friday morning which, he said, might be misinterpreted to mean hunting or shooting would be permitted in Shanghai's environs. The press report was based on an admonition from the Japanese consular police to Japanese residents to register their firearms, including hunting guns, the spokesman stated.

U.S. Crowd Objects to Nazi Swastika

Demands Money Back at Sports Carnival

New York, Dec. 8.

The opening of the Winter Sports Carnival in Madison Square Garden today was marred by a "silent manifestation" against Nazi participation in the international contests.

As usual, the flags of all the countries taking part in the Carnival were draped around the huge hall. But a large number of the sports enthusiasts present demanded their money back when they saw the swastika emblem flying side by side with other flags such as those of Switzerland, Sweden and Norway.

The German team threatened to withdraw from competition altogether if their emblem was alone to be removed. Thus, to avoid ill-feeling, the promoters of the Carnival decided to remove all flags but the American Stars and Stripes.—Havas.

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Harriers Run Tomorrow

A 5-mile Junior Cup cross-country run sponsored by the Hongkew Cross-Country Club will start at 6.45 a.m. tomorrow morning, from the Children's Garden, Majestic Road. Seven teams of local Chinese harriers the Eastern Light, Southern Light, Golden Arrow, Kao Kuang, San Kao, and Hongkew "A" "B" will participate.

A 7-mile International Cross-Country Run Championship will be inaugurated in the next spring.

Police Soccer Teams

In their two league matches this week-end, the Police will be represented by the following teams.

Police (1st Division).—F. Peasgood, J. Gibson, A. Turner, W. Westwood, T. Crooke, A. Hurry, F. Woodley, Bader, W. Ward, S. Greenberg, G. J. Clarke.

Police (Reserve).—D. Crank, H. Stangaard, H. Eardley, Rimmer, S. V. Gash, (capt.) Roliz, H. J. Oakley, Bader, J. Shute, Margison, R. Wilkinson. Reserves: Nocera, Macgregor.

SPORTS PROGRAMME

Today

SOCCER:—Junior Cup 1st Round.—Kwang Lou v. Area Details, Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m., G. Tai; Hotspurs v. Bramtoco, R.G.5, 2.45 p.m., A. L. McCorkindale.

1st division.—Seaforths v. Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair. Line: S. E. Burt, F. C. Hale.

Reserve division.—Surreys v. S.M.P., R.G.1, O. G. R. Beynon.

2nd division.—J.R.C. v. Area Details, R.G.2, W. A. Day; Sokol v. Brit. Navy, S.R.C., H. A. Harrs.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. Police v. British Services 3rd XV Referee:—Rev. F. C. Matthews. (Invitation Series).

3 p.m. A. M. Kennedy's XV v. R. H. Roe's XV Referee:—L. W. Walkinshaw.

3.30 p.m. Club "A" XV v. French Forces 2nd XV Referee:—G. S. Dunkley.

MEN'S HOCKEY:—2.15—Seaforths "A" v. German "A," (R.G. 8).

2nd division.—3—S.M. Police v. United "B" (R.G. 3). 3.30—Area Details v. J. A. C. (R.G. 6).

3rd division.—3—S.H.C. v. Sikh Police (RG. 7).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—S.A.S. "A" v. J.A.C. "A" at S.A.S. 2.45 p.m.; German "A" v. S.L.H.C., Race Course, 2.45 p.m.; Amazons v. Greens, Kiaochow Park, 2.45 p.m.

"B" Division.—J.A.C. "B" v. S.A.S. "B" at S.A.S., 2.45 p.m.; German "B" v. Erin Villa "B" at Race Course Erin Villa ground, 2.30 p.m.

RACING:—13th Extra Race Meeting at S.R.C., from 1.15 p.m.

BASKETBALL:—Inter-Battalion Series Final, Navy "Y" at 7 p.m. 1st Bn. v. 2nd Bn.

BOWLING:—Men's Doubles Duckpin Championship at Race Culb; Women's Doubles Duckpin Championhip at Columbia Country Club.

Tomorrow

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup 1st Round.—A.S.F. v. S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., W. T. Sung. Line: K. F. Teng, C. F. Lee.

Junior Cup 1st Round.—Lido v. R.A.M.C., Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m., S. Y. Loch.

1st division.—Lusitano v. S.M.P., R.G.1, P. Drossel. Line: J. Anderson, N. Fadeyeff; S.R.C. v. Surreys, S.R.C., H. F. Marshall. Line: O. S. Chooklantzeff, E. M. Marchetti.

Reserve division.—Seaforths v. S.F.X., R.G.2, A. G. B. Carnell; Tung Hwa v. Lusitano, Kiaochow, 1.45 a.m., L. Chang.

2nd division.—J.A.C. v. P.T.H., R.G.5, G. L. Aitchison.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. Tung Wen College v. British Services 2nd XV Referee:—D. W. Leach. (Invitation Series).

3 p.m. French Forces v. British Services 1st XV Referee:—G. D. Nicholl. (Invitation Series).

3.30 p.m. Club "B" XV v. Combined Police/Services XV Referee:—E. R. West.

MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st division.—2.15—East Surreys v. United "A" (R.G. 6). 3.00—S.H.C. "A" v. S.H.C. "B" (R.G. 3).

2nd division.—3.30—Seaforth "B" v. German "B" (R.G. 6).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—Sokol v. S.J.S., Race Course, 2.45 p.m.

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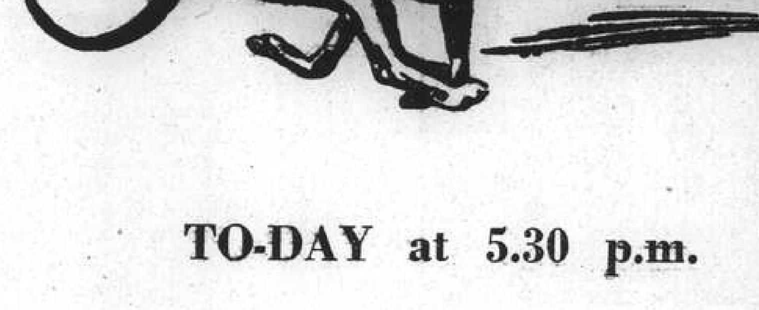
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3. TABOADA
4. ACHA
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Britain's Gross Tonnage Shows Decrease Since 1914

United States Shows Largest Increase According To Lloyd's Annual Report

THE total gross tonnage afloat at the end of June 1938 was 66,879,000 tons as compared to 45,403,877 tons in 1914 and 24,009,000 tons in 1901, according to the annual report of Lloyd's Registry of Shipping for the year ending June 1938.

Recent discussions in Parliament and elsewhere, states the report, have drawn attention to the present distribution of the merchant fleets of the world, and to the relative position and decline in the numerical superiority of the British Merchantile Marine.

From June 1914 to June 1938, the net increase in the world's steam and motor tonnage was 21,466,274 tons, equal to 47.3 per cent. of such tonnage in existence in 1914, and the net addition in the number of vessels was 4,965.

Since 1914, there has been a net decrease in the steam and motor tonnage belonging to Great Britain and Ireland of 1,216,685 tons, or 6.4 per cent. of the tonnage owned in 1914, whilst the number of ships has decreased by 1,744 during the same period. In the British Dominions and Colonies, there has been an increase of 1,412,069 tons (86.5 per cent. and 682 vessels since 1914; so that the totals for the British Empire at June 1938, compared with June 1914 show an increase of 195,384 tons (less than 10 per cent.), but a decrease of 1,062 vessels.

Further comparison of the figures of other countries for 1914 and 1938 shows that the largest increases took place in the United States (6,909,557 tons), Japan (3,298,326 tons), Norway (2,655,822 tons), Italy (1,828,517 tons), Holland (1,380,302 tons), Greece (1,068,408 tons), and France (958,497 tons). The only other decrease during this period, other than Great Britain and Ireland, was that in the case of Germany, where, although the number of vessels has increased by 231, the present total tonnage is still 903,063 tons below that for June 1914.

The present century has witnessed unprecedented development in the mercantile fleets of the world, the steam and motor tonnage having increased from 24,009,000 in 1901 to 66,870,000 tons in 1938. In the case of Great Britain and Ireland the figures have risen from 12,053,000 tons to 17,675,000 tons.

Co-operation Scheme

The International Scheme of Voluntary Co-operation, introduced in January 1938 which, it is hoped will, to some extent alleviate the losses in shipping caused by the general reduction in trade, exchange difficulties and large crops in consuming countries, aims at continuing minimum freight schemes which were in operation during the existence of the British Shipping (Assistance) Act, and has been successful in maintaining rates in the controlled markets at a sufficiently high level to ensure a small margin above the cost of operation, according to the report.

Due to the increasing popularity of ocean travel, and the additional comfort available in accommodation provided by various lines in their new tonnage, the passenger carrying trade has seen a fair measure of prosperity.

During the year under review, the report goes on to say, the Society's classification was assigned to 462 vessels, of 1,515,580 tons gross of which 810,308 tons were constructed in Great Britain and Ireland and 705,272 in countries abroad.

There has been a serious falling off in orders placed for new tonnage, only 51 per cent. of the high total of the previous year having been approved by Lloyd's. At the end of June, there were 331 vessels, of 1,595,477 tons gross under construction throughout the world, with a view to classification in the Society's Register Book thus only 89 per cent. of the total tonnage is being built in Great Britain and Ireland representing 60 per cent. of the total tonnage now under construction in the world.

Tonnage Classified

The total tonnage of merchant vessels afloat at the end of June 1938 actually holding the classification of Lloyd's Register, was 31,628,147 tons gross. Including vessels then under construction, the total number classed and intended for classification with Lloyd's Register was 9,313 vessels of over 33,000,000 tons—representing practically half of the world's shipping.

During the year under review, 319 vessels of 551,186 tons were broken up whilst since then demolition has commenced upon a further 69 vessels of 161,572 tons, and in addition, 52 vessels, of 138,247 tons are reported as having been sold for breaking up, although actual work thereon has not yet been started.

Motor Oil Tankers

During the year under review, 88 oil tankers of 503,425 tons have been completed to the Society's classification. The majority, namely 59 vessels of 400,994 tons, are motorships. Whereas the total tonnage of oil tankers was 1,478,988 in 1914, the figures for the years 1938-39 are 10,854,456.

Of the vessels completed to class during the year under review, 244 ships of 878,304 tons gross were fitted with internal combustion engines, this type of machinery having made a continuous advance during the past few years. There are in all 6,912 motorships of which 1,108 are over 6,000 tons.

Among the vessels classed by the Society during the year, 54 steamers of 333,558 tons were fitted to burn oil fuel thus bringing the total tonnage of steamers using this fuel up to 20,058,452 as compared to 1,310,209 in 1914-15.

Geared turbines have been fitted in 15 new vessels, of a total of 191,807 tons gross, built to the Society's classification during the year.

Electro-Magnetic Coupling

An important development has recently taken place by the introduction of the electro-magnetic slip coupling for use in geared motor ships between the Diesel engines and the gears. The details of this entirely new device have engaged special attention, and several vessels have been fitted with such couplings. The use of electricity on board ship, both in connection with motive power and for auxiliary services, has increased to a remarkable degree and is now a most important feature of the new vessel.

During the period under review, 61 vessels were fitted with new refrigeration installations, the aggregate refrigerated capacity being 2,890,455 cubic feet. Vessels holding Lloyd's Refrigerating Machinery Certificate now number 620, having an aggregate capacity of 94,484,202 cubic feet.

The use of electric welding continues to increase and its employment in the construction of lower decks, oil fuel bunkers, etc., has become as standard practice in several yards. The Society's surveyors have witnessed tests carried out with large gauge rods. Experimented work on the welding of plates without "veeing" has also been supervized, and the Committee have approved this method of welding for use in certain parts of classed vessels.

During the past year, the Surveyors in London engaged in certain survey and inspections of aircraft.

Fifth Consecutive Win By Second Battalion

Service Basketball Series Nears Last Stages

Defeating the Headquarters Troops on Thursday night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. by 56 to 34, the Second Battalion scored their fifth consecutive victory in the Inter-Battalion Series and need to win one more game tomorrow against the First Battalion to capture the championship.

With Palmer, Bryant, and Tierney in fine mood, the Second Battalion piled up a comfortable lead of 32-18 in the first half. The Headquarters rallied desperately after the interval but were still in arrears by a tally of 24-16.

2ND BATTALION

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Palmer, f.	9	1	0	19
Winchester, f	2	2	1	6
Moore, f.	2	0	1	4
Bracken, f.	1	0	0	2
Lewis, c.	0	1	1	1
Matujec, c.	0	0	0	0
Bryant, g.	6	0	2	12
Sargent, g.	1	0	1	2
Tierney, g.	5	0	2	15
	26	4	8	56

HEADQUARTERS

Millar, f.	4	0	0	8
Rozier, f.	2	0	1	4
Humphries, f.	4	0	0	8
Kaufman, c.	2	6	2	10
Campbell, c.	0	0	1	0
Baker, g.	1	0	1	2
Dingwall, g.	1	0	0	2
	14	6	5	34

1st half:—2nd Bn. 32, Hdq. 18.
2nd half:—2nd Bn. 24, Hdq. 16.

1ST BATTALION

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Hughes, f.	3	3	1	9
Day, f.	0	0	0	0
Grow, f.	7	0	3	14
Pasko, c.	3	1	1	7
Goush, g.	2	1	2	5
Aikman, g.	0	0	2	0
Erickson, g.	1	0	1	2
	16	5	10	37

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Harpo!d, f.	1	1	0	3
Yackee, f.	7	1	3	15
Doxey, f.	0	0	1	0
Ford, c.	2	0	0	4
Schmitz, g.	4	4	1	12
Hurst, g.	1	0	3	2
	15	6	8	36

1st half:—1st Bn. 15, Augusta 22.
2nd half:—1st Bn. 22, Augusta 14.

Germany, Holland Break Sports Relations

Decision Extends to All Categories

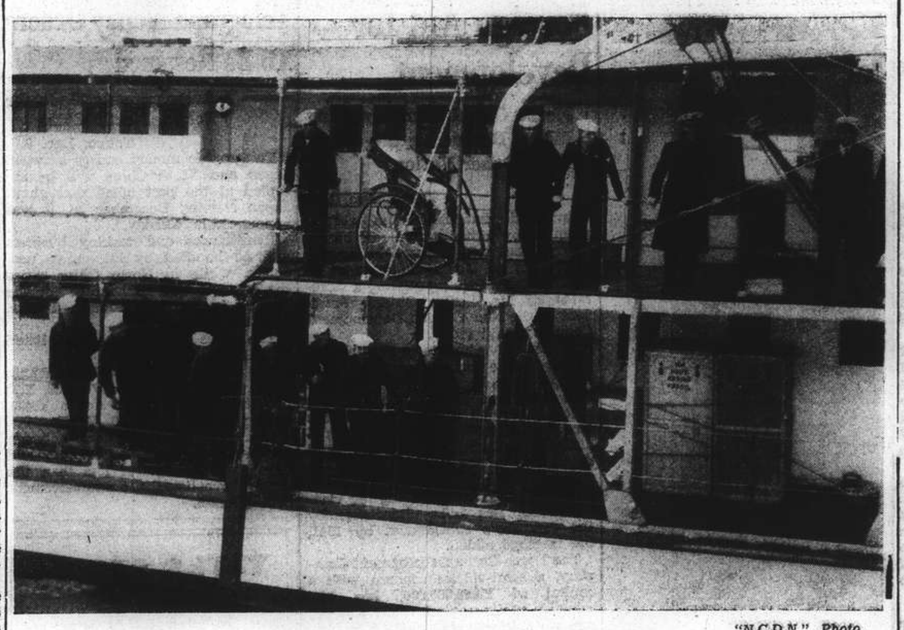
Berlin, Dec. 8.

All sporting relations between Germany and Holland have been broken off by order of the Reichs Sports Leader von Tschammer-Osten according to an official statement made here today.

This decision was taken as a consequence of the prohibition by the Burgomaster of Rotterdam of the international football match between the German and Netherlands teams which was scheduled to be played on December 11.

The decision to break off relations extends to all categories of sport and comprises all matches already arranged.

An official German commentary issued simultaneously with the announcement states that the adoption of such an extensive measure does not imply any over-estimation of the burgomaster's prohibition of the football match in Rotterdam. Account must be taken of the tendency manifested by circles behind the burgomaster to draw sports—which ought to constitute a link between nations—into the political sphere in a one-sided and partial manner.—Trans-Ocean.



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U.S.S. Luzon Arrives from Hankow

Some of the crew of the U.SS. Luzon standing on deck when their ship passed the U.S.S. Isabel just prior to making fast after being the first American gunboat to have returned from up-river where she was "bottled-up" for the past six months. The French gunboat Amiral Charnier also arrived yesterday from Hankow, whilst the U.S.S. Monacacy is still up-river.

U.S. to Fight Nazi Propaganda

Fascist Influence in Latin Americas Must Be Counter-Acted

Washington, Dec. 9.

President Roosevelt intends to ask Congress for a grant of $1,000,000 annually, to combat German and Italian propaganda efforts in Latin America, it is learned here.

He will ask for this appropriation in January next year, it is stated, and the amount will be spent on co-operation in non-military affairs with all Latin-American republics.

A programme for such co-operation, covering political, cultural and economic relations, has already been drawn up by an inter-Departmental Committee, appointed by the President.

This Committee recommended continuing the policy of co-operation with Latin America, which, it is estimated, will cost about $1,000,000 annually, and which would render closer and more effective the ties between the United States and other countries in America.

Committee Recommendation

The Committee's report recommended, among other things, "Discussions based on the premise that the New World Republics have the same aspirations; that the welfare of the American nation demands their increasingly close friendly association, and that, through a programme of practical and reciprocal co-operation, the fulfilment of our common American ideals can be brought appreciably closer to achievement.

"If this premise is correct, and the Committee is profoundly convinced that it is, then the programme outlined is merely the point of departure in the direction of an increasingly vigorous and affirmative relationship between the Republics of the American hemisphere—a relationship founded on voluntary co-operation between the partners, living as friendly neighbours, of the American world."

Wide Basis of Co-operation

The programme recommended by President Roosevelt's Committee embodies 74 specific items, among which are co-operation in wireless, aviation, and road-building, and the stimulation of travel from the United States to Latin America, training Latin-American scholars and technicians in United States Government departments, the distribution of United States Government publications in Latin America, the exchange of mutually informative films, and subsidised visits by various American cultural groups to South and Central America.

American Army leaders, too, are hoping to double the number of United States military attaches in South America, to offset the various proposals by German and Italian military departments to send missions to Latin-American Republics.—Reuter.

Expropriated Jews in Reich Must Work

Berlin, Dec. 9.

Cheap labour, in fact labour without remuneration, will be available for public works shortly following the promulgation of a new law by which all Jews deprived of their money and means of livelihood by the recent decrees will be employed by the Government in special labour camps. This new measure, Nazi quarters aver, arises in the fact the German Aryan population would consider it highly immoral that destitute Jews be assisted by relief organizations.—Havas.

Year's Worst Typhoon Hits Philippines

Manila, Dec. 9.

Twenty persons are known to be dead and many others injured this morning as the most severe typhoon to hit the Philippines this year struck the islands last night. Bridges were washed out, trees blown down. rice crops washed into the sea and floods spread through several provinces. Damages so far reported are estimated to total 750,000 pesos.—United Press.

Four Die in Dutch Plane Crash

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.

Four persons were killed today when a K.L.M. aeroplane crashed in a dyke near the Schipol aerodrome and caught fire. The machine was on an instructional flight.—Reuter.

Appeal Lodged for U.S. German Spy Convicts

"Hitler Sending Money," Defence Counsel Says

New York, Dec. 8.

Counsels for the defence of the three convicted German spies involved in the Rumrich case, lodged an appeal for their clients today. When the three spies were found guilty by the New York Supreme Court, the defence attorney of Johanna Hoffmann, one of the accused, said he could not lodge an appeal for lack of funds.

At the time, he added that he would nevertheless demand a revision of the case. He stated that "Hitler was sending money."—Havas.

No Hongkong-Shanghai Air Service Yet

Hongkong, Dec. 9.

Reports to the effect that Imperial Airways had been conducting negotiations with Japanese air traffic companies for the establishment of an Anglo-Japanese air service between Hongkong and Shanghai, are stated in authoritative circles here to have no foundation in fact.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy in London Returning for 'Xmas

London, Dec. 9.

The United States, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, was to sail for the United States on Saturday, the Embassy announced today.—United Press.

Anti-Epidemic Work in China to Continue

Commons Assurance Given By Mr. R. A. Butler

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 9.

Necessary credit would be included in the 1939 Budget of the League of Nations, for the maintenance of the present anti-epidemic work in China and continuance of normal technical collaboration, said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler's statement was made in answer to a question by Mr. Robert Morgan, National Conservative member for the Stourbridge division of Worcester, who urged joint action by the Powers to alleviate the misery and sufferings of Chinese civilian refugees.

Anti-epidemic work and technical collaboration, Mr. Butler added, were in accordance with the scheme which the Chinese Government had submitted to the Assembly of the League of Nations, in September, and which the Assembly had accepted in principle.—Reuter.

Mexico to Seize More Lands

Mexico City, Dec. 8.

President Lazaro Cardenas today announced that the Mexican Government would immediately expropriate large areas of land in the State of Sinaloa which include some belonging to foreigners." Large estates of the United Sugar Company at Los Mochis are included in the decree. It was announced that the seizures of these lands would begin on Friday.—United Press.

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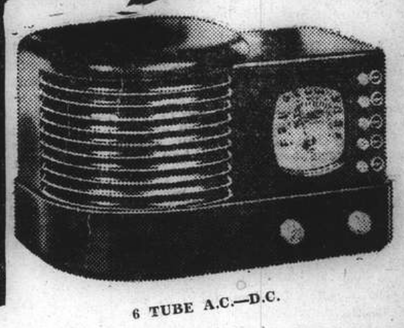

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Britain Prepares to Develop Exports by Credit Aids

New Bill Introduced in Commons to Increase Board of Trade Powers; China to Be Assisted

London, Dec. 9.

MR. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, yesterday introduced into the House of Commons an Exports Guarantee Bill, to "extend the powers of the Board of Trade, and to give guarantees for the purpose of establishing or encouraging overseas trade." Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, said that the Bill would be debated on December 15.

The "Daily Herald" understands that immediate advantage will be taken of the extension of export credits granted under the Bill, if passed, to send motor-lorries to China. An armaments deal amounting to £20,000,000 sterling with Rumania, the paper states, is also contemplated, and the fund would be utilized to assist this deal. Although only £10,000,000 sterling will be available for this purpose, the "Daily Herald" understands, it can be used again and again as each deal is completed, and re-imbursement is made by the purchasing Power.

The "Daily Telegraph" does not confirm that credits will be given for motor lorries required by China to build the new road to Burma, but only cites as possible a case in which the Board of Trade might grant what the Export Credits Department is unable to grant on its own responsibility.

The text of the Export Credits Guarantee Bill shows that the Government have had, within a year, an increase in the statutory levies of their guarantees, under the export credits guarantee scheme, from £50,000,000 to £75,000,000 sterling.

This, it is stated, reflects the increased use that exporters are making of the scheme.

The Bill empowers the Board of Trade, without necessarily consulting the Advisory Committee on Export Credits to cover the port of goods on conditions which are not strictly on a commercial basis, but which, from a national viewpoint, are well worth doing.

Under this proposal, war munitions could be obtained if the guarantees were satisfactory.

Government commitments under this proposals are limited to £10,000,000 sterling.

Under the present scheme, it is contemplated that assistance will be given to a large number of small transactions.

It is understood that cases to be covered will be those where reasons for granting a guarantee are more political than commercial.

No Cost to Tax-Payer

Since 1926, when the present guarantee scheme came into force, the total value of the contracts, policies and guarantees issued by the Export Credits Department exceeded £180,000,000 sterling.

The increasing use of these facilities by traders is shown by the fact that the yearly total has risen from £7,506,000 sterling in 1933 to 1934, to £42,940,000 sterling in 1937 to 1938.

The guarantees given do not cost the tax-payer anything, as the premiums received exceeded the total claims paid, and the administrative expenses throughout this period.—Reuter.

Union Church Fun Fair Opened

Shanghai's First Harbinger Of the Festive Season

The Union Church Annual Fun Fair is like the first swallow—it doesn't exactly make a Shanghai Christmas, but at any rate it wakes all up to the realization that Christmas is coming, is eagerly looked forward to by Shanghai youngsters of all ages, and is greeted with acclaim.

And so, in accordance with custom, the Union Church Hall was an inspiring sight yesterday, gaily decorated, sweet with members of Mr. W. J. Kerr's large family of plants and flowers which he had kindly loaned for the occasion, and dominated as ever by the prettily decorated Christmas Tree. The excellent charities which will benefit this year from the proceeds of the Fair are the Social Service Board of the British Women's Association and the Door of Hope. Both are very near to the hearts of a goodly proportion of Shanghai's foreign population, and Mrs. Arch Sinclair, seated at the receipt of custom, had done quite a good deal of hard work in the ticket-selling business by the time Lady Phillips (wife of H. M. Consul-General) had arrived to declare the Fair open at 5.30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. W. Scott, president of the Guild, briefly introduced Lady Phillips, and thanked the Work Committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Harmon, and all members of the organization for the work done to make such a good display on the various stalls, and also the many friends who had contributed articles for sale.

Lady Phillips, in declaring the sale open, expressed her pleasure at being present, and remarked that her first public speech was made at a similar gathering in Union Church Hall 20 years ago. The worthy objects for which the sale was arranged needed no emphasis on her part, and she hoped the arduous work of the ladies, evidenced by the scene around them, would result in a great financial success.

A particularly bright spot is the institution of a play room, where the smaller children were able to romp happily while their mothers enjoy the round of the Fair.

Mrs. O. G. R. Beynon and Mrs. MacFarlane were in charge of the Christmas Tree, and the stalls and stallholders were as follow:—Dolls.—Mesdames F. H. B. Harmon, R. Baxter, G. Blatchford. Candy and James.—Mesdames John Black and Zien. Wool.—Mesdames J. T. Shields and J. T. Wakelin. Bags (all hand-made).—Mesdames J. Grant and J. Brown. Books and Christmas Wrappings.—Mesdames W. M. McLennan and C. W. Scott. White Elephant Stall.—Mesdames J. Smith and T. Aiers. Bran Pie and Wishing Well.—Mesdames A. W. Sherriff, W. M. Macoustra, W. F. Gilbert, and Miss Eleanor Sherriff. Pie and Wishing Well.—Mesdames A. Law (in charge).

To add to the excitement, Mr. A. Telfer, talented amateur caricaturist, was doing lightning sketches of visitors to the Fair—all to help on the good work. Other joys were moving pictures in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, and shows such as shooting galleries, "Chefoo Horse," Try Your Strength, Aunt Sally, Smash the Windows, etc.

Today the Fair will be open all day, and if anyone wants to spend a jolly hour or two, they cannot do better than give it a look in.

Peiping Plans Relief For Poor

Padded Clothes; Gruel to Be Distributed

Peiping, Dec. 9.

The Peiping Municipality has devised three ways for the relief of the poor; firstly, a relieve-the-poor movement; secondly, the collection of padded clothes; and, thirdly, the establishment of gruel kitchens.

The local Municipal Government has summoned all Chinese charity organizations in Peiping to discuss measures for carrying out the relief campaign.

It has also been decided to set aside a week for the relieve-the-poor movement and one month for the collection of padded clothes.

For this movement special collecting bags will be distributed to the general public for the voluntary contribution of money. They are to be returned to the distributors at the end of the period.—Reuter.

Mr. Tani May Get Paris Ambassadorship

Local Minister-at-Large Mentioned in Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Ambassador-at-Large in China, is "tipped" by the Japanese press as Japan's next Ambassador to France.

Dr. Yotaro Sugimura, who at present holds the post, is in poor health, and is stated to be "determined to resign to make way for younger talent."

According to the Japanese press, Mr. Hachiro Arita, Minister for Foreign Affairs, will shortly approach the French Government for approval of Mr. Tani's appointment as Ambassador at Paris.—Reuter.

U.S. Ex-Envoy Faces "Hit-Run" Charge

Mr. W. E. Dodd and Negro Child in Motor Accident

Hanover, Va., Dec. 8.

The charge of being a "hit-and-run" driver was lodged in the local court today against Mr. William Dodd, former U.S. Ambassador to Germany.

Mr. Dodd was involved in a car accident last Monday when he ran over a four-year-old Negro girl, seriously injuring the child.

The accused pleaded ignorance of the fate of the girl when he failed to stop his car after the accident. He told the police that when the girl ran across the road in front of his car, he had swerved sharply and thought that he had missed the child.—Havas.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Dec. 8.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.085, Paris 1530., Amsterdam 73.625 to 73.675, London 11.645.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.58 to 177.65 and the Gold Dollar at 38.03.—Trans-Ocean.

Royal Air Force War Memorial

Air Marshal Sir Cyril Newell placing a wreath on the Royal Air Force memorial on the Victoria Embankment after the annual Armistice Day memorial service.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Cyrus E. Woods

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.

Mr. Cyrus E. Woods, American diplomat-lawyer, died here yesterday at the age of 79.

At the time of the devastating earthquake in Japan in 1923, Mr. Woods, then American Ambassador to that country, was regarded by the Japanese people as one of the outstanding heroes of the catastrophe.

Although he narrowly escaped death, and lost everything he had in Japan, he threw himself into relief work, and his efficient efforts on behalf of the stricken people won for him the commendation of the entire country.

The Japanese newspapers made much of the fact that Mr. Woods was the only chief of a foreign mission who did not flee from Tokyo during the earthquake. One newspaper paid him the compliment of saying that during his mission in Japan, he had created "the most favourable impression made by any American diplomat during the last 60 years."

Japan was the third country in which Mr. Woods had served as diplomatic representative of the United States, having previously been Minister to Portugal and Ambassador to Spain.

His diplomatic service followed many years active service in State politics in Pennsylvania, and a notable career as a lawyer.

Mr. Woods was born at Clearfield, Pa., on September 3, 1861. He received his master's degree at Lafayette College in 1886, and three years later was admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar. Mr. Woods was a former vice-president of the American Bar Association.—Reuter.

Mr. Charles Henry Godfrey

London, Dec. 9.

The death of Mr. Charles Henry Godfrey occurred here on December 3. Mr. Godfrey was formerly head of the Public Works Department in Shanghai.—Reuter.

A MOTION for the erection of a memorial, within the precincts of Parliament, to the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith will be moved by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons next Thursday.

Foreign Aid for Development

North China Company May Make Barter Arrangement With Other Nations

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Imported materials from abroad acquired by either a credit or barter arrangement will be used in the development of North China, a press message from Peiping quoting a statement of Mr. Sonyu Ohtani, President of the North China Development Company, said today.

Foreign investments in the proposed large-scale economic projects were said to have been declared welcome and opportune by Mr. Ohtani, who recently arrived in Peiping by plane from Tokyo for an inspection of conditions in North China. He will spend two weeks there.

It was estimated that Y.1,420,000,000 will be needed for financing the various enterprises to be undertaken by the company's subsidiaries by 1941, the message added.

The North China Development Company, a semi-official concern with a capital of Y.350,000,000, has one quarter of its capital stock paid-up, but the cash payments total Y.68,000,000, of which Y.25,000,000 were disbursed by the Japanese Government, the message stated.

Debentures to Be Issued

Pointing out that cash funds at the disposal of the company are hardly enough to finance the economic development of North China, the message stated that, while calling upon the shareholders of the concern to pay up another quarter of the capital stock, the company will issue debentures next year to raise the necessary funds to finance its projects.

Two subsidiaries are already in operation, one is the North China Telephone and Telegraph Company and the other is the Mongolia Telecommunications Company. A third subsidiary, the North China Transit Company which will manage the railway systems in North China, will be organized by February with a capital of Y.300,000,000, the message said.

Other subsidiary concerns planned for organization next year are one for working the coal and iron mines, another for the generating, transmitting and distribution of electricity and the third for the manufacture of salt and soda.—Domei.

Mr. Chamberlain and Suite for Rome

London, Dec. 8.

There will be but one change in the staff that will accompany the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, to Rome in January, as compared to that which went with them to Paris late last month.

Mr. William Strang, expert in Central European affairs, is to be replaced by Mr. Maurice Ingram, Foreign Office expert on Italian matters.—Havas.

Telegraph Money Orders To Be Resumed

Arrangements Made for Tokyo, North China

Tokyo, Dec. 9.

Telegraphic money orders between Japan and North China will be accepted at the post office throughout Japan starting December 16, it was announced here today.

Remittances and cashing business will be handled by all the post offices, while in North China cities the business will be handled for the present in Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsingtao and Chefoo.

The rates of charges were listed as follows:

For remittances up to Y.50, Y.2.25; up to Y.100, Y.2.50; up to Y.200, Y.3; up to Y.300, Y.3.50; up to Y.400, Y.4.00; and up to Y.500, Y.4.50.

Money orders to regions between the Kwantung Leased Territory and China will be 50 sen less than the rates above listed, the announcement said.—Domei.

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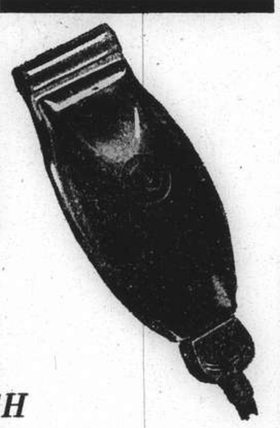

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A. S. JASPAR (Controller of the Company appointed by the French Consulate-General) A. W. OLSEN YUAN LI TUNG

and the following members of the Board of Directors, Messrs: J. SAUVAYRE, President, Major HANS BERENTS, and L. R. SCHINAZI

Schedule of Prizes, 4th Drawing, Friday, December 9, 1938

1st PRIZE, Ticket No. 38540	$41,750.00	
Approx. Prize, Ticket No. 38539	$417.50	
Approx. Prize, Ticket No. 38541	$417.50	$ 835.00
2nd PRIZE, Ticket No. 38333		8,350.00
Approx. Prize, Ticket No. 38332	$83.50	
Approx. Prize, Ticket No. 38334	$83.50	167.00
3rd PRIZE, Ticket No. 21370		2,505.00
Approx. Prize, Ticket No. 21369	$41.75	
Approx. Prize, Ticket No. 21371	$41.75	83.50
4th PRIZE, 2 Numbers at $835.00 each		1,670.00
Ticket No. 14770, 23447		
5th PRIZE, 6 Numbers at $167.00 each		1,002.00
Ticket No. 02121, 07669, 24292, 34177, 34743, 37038		
6th PRIZE, 15 Numbers at $45.90 each		688.50
Ticket No. 06691, 09233, 11294, 12865, 16966, 21191, 21542, 25027, 26317, 30036, 30735, 34345, 34639, 35064, 38928		
7th PRIZE, 201 Numbers at $10.02 each ..		2,014.02
33 Tickets ending with the following 3 numbers	123	
33 Tickets ending with the following 3 numbers	180	
33 Tickets ending with the following 3 numbers	439	
34 Tickets ending with the following 3 numbers	660	
34 Tickets ending with the following 3 numbers	727	
34 Tickets ending with the following 3 numbers	835	
Total 201 Tickets		

NOTE—Tickets ending with 180 and 660 are also entitled to an 8th Prize of $5.00. i.e. $15.02 in all.

8th PRIZE, 4672 Numbers at $5.00 each .. $23,360.00

All numbers having terminals corresponding to the last figure of the 1st Prize or the last two figures of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Prizes, i.e.

0 33 47 70

NOTE—As the last figure of the 1st Prize is 0 and the last two figures of the 3rd Prize and of one of the 4th Prizes are 70, all Tickets ending with 70 are entitled to 3 terminal prizes of $5.00 each. i.e. $15.00.

PAYMENT OF PRIZES

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Approximation Prizes as also the Sellers' Prizes will be paid at the Offices of Caisse des Oeuvres d'Interet Public de la Concession Francaise, 1 Rue Montauban, 2nd Floor, on and after Monday, December 12th, 1938, between 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. except Saturdays and holidays.

The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Prizes will be paid:—

(a) at the Canidrome, 439 Avenue du Roi Albert on and after Monday, December 12th, 1938, during the hours from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and also during the Dog Races.

(b) at the Offices of Messrs. Ta Kung Industrial Development Co., 371 Kiangse Road on and after Saturday, December 10th, 1938, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All prizes uncollected after six months from the date of the drawing will be forfeited and the amounts of all such uncollected prizes will go to the benefit of the Refugees.

NO RESPONSIBILITY IS ACCEPTED FOR ANY ERROR IN NUMBERS APPEARING IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

By Order of Board of Directors,

L. DUCIMETIERE, *Manager.*

List of unsold Tickets which did not participate in the drawing.

Tickets 00000-00999	1000
01000-01999	1000
03000-03999	1000
04000-04999	1000
10000-10999	1000
22000-22599	600
33000-33999	1000
Total	6600

Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Dec. 9, 1938

REPORT No. 49/1938 for week ending December 9 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices and Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning

Stock	This Friday Morning December 9, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning December 2, 1938 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Highest Cash	Highest Dec.	Lowest Cash	Lowest Dec.
Banks, Finance Companies												
Central Properties, Ltd.	13	....	13	....	13	....	13	....	....	....	....	....
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	9	....	....	9.25*	....	....	....	9.25	....	....	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	0.20	....	....	....	0.20	....	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	*1,400	....	*1,350	....	*1,345	....	*1,405	....	*1,400	....
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	....	2.65	2.60	....	....	2.10	2.10	....	2.85	....	2.10	....
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	6.20	6.40	6.05	....	5.70	5.80	5.75	....	6.50	....	5.85	....
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	18.50	....	....	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	6.25	6.50	6.25	....	4.90	5.10	5	....	6.60	....	5.25	....
Insurances												
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	3	....	....	2.50	2.80	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	....	75	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	3.85	4	3.95	....	3.80	4	3.80	....	4	....	3.95	....
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	....	....	*500	....	....	....	*500	....	....	....	....	....
Lands												
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	167	....	....	....	167	....	....	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	2.10	2.25	2.25	....	....	....	....	2.70	2.25	....	2	....
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	0.91	....	0.52	....	0.55	....	0.52	....	....	....	....	....
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	....	166	....	....	....	166	....	....	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	6.30	....	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	9.10	9.20	9.20	....	....	9.20	8.90	....	9.70	....	8.90	....
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	99.50	....	....	....	99.50	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport												
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	5.60	5.65	5.65	....	5.50	5.60	5.45	....	5.70	....	5.45	....
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	....	109	109	....	100	102	100	....	109.50	....	101.50	....
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	....	....	175	....	....	....	180	....	175	....	175	....
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	31.50	31.75	31.50	....	29	29.25	29	....	32.25	....	29.50	....
Utilities												
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	22.25	....	21.25	....	21.50	....	21.25	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Telephone Company	66	....	65	....	60	....	60	....	66	....	65	....
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	35.50	....	36	....	35.50	....	35.50	....	36.25	....	36	....
do. "Bear"	38	38.50	38	....	36.50	37	36.75	....	38	....	37	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	620	630	620	....	....	....	620	....	625	....	620	....
do. "B"	....	....	27	....	....	....	26.50	....	27	....	27	....
do. "C"	....	....	27.50	....	....	....	27.50	....	....	....	....	....
Miscellaneous												
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	9	....	9	....	9	....	9	....	....	....	....	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	....	....	....	11.75	....	....	....	11.75	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	....	27.25	27	....	24.75	....	25	....	27.50	....	25	....
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	....	19	19	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	40	....	37.50	....	37.50	40	37.50	....	....	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	40	....	40	....	37.50	40	40	....	40	....	40	....
do. Founders	60	....	60	....	56	60	....	57	60	....	60	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	15.75	....	....	....	15.75	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	12	....	....	6.50	12	....	....	6.50	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	....	....	6.80	....	6.50	6.65	6.80	....	7.10	....	6.55	....
Millington, Ltd.	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	8.15	8.25	8.10	....	7.20	7.30	7.20	....	8.40	....	7.85	....
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	....	1	....	....	....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....
Bonds and Preferences												
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	....	....	....	67.50	....	....	....	67.50	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	13	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	153	....	....	....	153	....	150	....	150	....
New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	7.75	8	7.85	....	7.75	8	7.75	....	7.85	....	7.85	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	....	121	121.75	....	118.50	....	118	....	122.50	....	119	....
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	....	....	62.50	....	....	....	62.50	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	14.25	....	13	....	14	....	13	....	....	....	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	13.75	....	13.50	....	13.50	....	13.50	....	....	....	....	....
Cottons												
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	17	17.10	17	....	16	16.20	16.10	....	17.50	....	16.10	....
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	....	....	111	....	108	115	111	....	108	....	108	....
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	....	29.75	....	....	....	29.75	....	....	....	....	....
Plantations												
Alma Estates, Ltd.	19	....	19	....	....	....	19	....	19	....	19	....
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	....	9.80	10	....	....	10	10	....	9.50	....	9.50	....
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	....	15.80	15.80	....	15.30	15.80	15.80	....	....	....	....	....
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	5.60	5.55	....	....	....	5.55	....	5.55	....	5.55	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.09	....	1.09	1.13	1.09	....	....	....	....	....
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	....	....	....	3.60	3.45	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	....
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.25	....	1.45	....	....	....	1.45	....	1.30	....	1.30	....
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	0.48	....	0.47	0.50	0.48	....	0.40	....	0.40	....
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	....	....	4.50	....	....	....	4.50	....	4.40	....	4.40	....
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	6.40	6.60	....	6.75	....	....	....	6.75	6.50	....	6.50	....
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	....	2.32½	2.35	....	....	2.37½	2.35	....	....	....	....	....
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	2.70	....	2.60	....	2.70	....	2.40	....	2.10	....
Kroewock Java Plantations Ltd.	1.19	1.20	1.20	....	1.22	1.21	1.20	....	1.20	....	1.19	....
Langkat	9.25	....	9.50	....	9.50	9.70	9.50	....	9.50	....	9	....
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	1.08	....	1.08	....	1.08	1.12	1.12	....	1.10	....	1.08	....
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	0.80	....	0.70	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.89	....	0.80	....	0.62	....
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	3.75	3.90	3.75	....	3.60	....	3.70	....	3.75	....	3.75	....
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....
Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	1.01	....	0.93	....	1.01	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	....	....	5.90	....	....	....	5.90	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	....	0.39	0.40	....	....	0.40	0.40	....	0.38	....	0.38	....
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	....	2.55	....	....	....	2.55	2.25	....	2.25	....
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	1.85	....	1.85	....	1.85	....	1.85	....	....	....	....
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	14.50	13.50	....	....	....	13.50	....	....	....	....	....
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	1.75	1.80	....	....	....	1.80	....	....	....	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	5.50	....	....	....	5.50	....	....	....	....	....
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	32.50	....	31	....	32	....	....	....	....	....
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1.90	2	1.90	....	1.85	2	1.88	....	1.90	....	1.90	....
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	0.86	0.90	0.87	....	0.89	0.90	0.90	....	0.89	....	0.85	....
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	14.50	....	....	15	14.50	....	....	....	....	....

Stock	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1937 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—Dec. 9 1937	1938
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1937	7-3-38	15 Feb	14 June	13 Oct	13 Oct	....	....	2,000	1,000
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936) (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	15.50 Apr	15.60 Apr	9 Oct	9 Oct	....	....	1,200	20
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1937)	14-3-32	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	0.50 Mar	0.50 Mar	....	....	29,200	1,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2-10-0 a/c 1938 (£5½ 1937) Less I/T	8-8-38	1,945 June	1,380 Dec.	1,602½ Mar	1,345 Oct	74	53	243	657
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	4.25 Feb	3 June	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	9,500	8,000	51,700	19,000
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	25-2-35	5 Feb	2.70 June	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	28,550	43,686	17,186	241,320
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	....	....	1,670	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	8 Mar	6 July	6.60 Dec	4 Aug	800	12,390	12,300	31,505
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G. $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	25 Dec	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	....	6,687	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1937)	18-5-34	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	4.05 Aug	2.30 Sept	600	7,830	108,245	48,685
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/- a/c 1938 (30/-, 1937)	21-10-38	636 Apr	515xd. Oct.	560 Mar	490 Sept	....	....	1,560	1,803
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1938-39 ($4.00 a/c 1937-38)	14-10-38	200 Feb	190 Jan	160 June	160 June	....	....	114	3
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	3 Mar	3 Mar	....	30,100	17,300	30,500
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	0.75 Apr	0.50 Aug	....	....	90,150	30,600
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $5.00 a/c 1938	30-11-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1937)	25-4-35	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	9.70 Dec	7.25 Oct	1,200	26,863	72,050	178,510
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1937)	14-3-33	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	5.70 Dec	3.25 Feb	15,286	37,565	20,177	121,627
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Div. $3.50 a/c 1937 & Int. Div. $3.50 a/c 1938	15-3-38	108 July	92 Jan	131 Aug	85 Oct	2,425	3,200	6,409	13,548
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $5-a/c 1937	14-4-38	250 Feb	140 Dec	190 Aug	145 Jan	....	100	2,120	1,675
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,602	T10	Mar.	Div. $1-a/c 1937-38 & Bonus share 1 for 10	22-9-38	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	32.25 Dec	14 Mar	12,115	16,953	107,272	139,415
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56 a/c 1938	Pending	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	21.50 Nov	13 Apr	....	....	10,443	9,795
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936 (Nil 1937)	8-4-37	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	7.80 Nov	7.80 Nov	2,000	....	8,526	4,373
Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.		....	86 Mar	68 Jan	66 Dec	50 Sept	99	131	3,368	1,576
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	37 Aug	32 Apr	26	700	3,347	5,308
do. "Bear"						26-4-38	41 Mar	31.50 Dec.	39 June	30 May	2,800	2,750	35,986	63,172
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 8/- a/c 1938 (36/-, 1937) Coupon 49	27-9-38	635 Mar	625 June	650 Aug	510 May	174	73	642	2,238
do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/4. 8d, 1937) Coupon 22	27-9-38	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	28 Aug	21 Apr	....	145	967	4,943
do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 4.8d a/c 1938 (1/7. 2d, 1937) Coupon 18	27-9-38	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	29 Aug	21.25 Apr	....	....	6,957	6,720
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938)	Pending	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	9 Nov	5 June	1,290	....	1,935	4,090
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.17 a/c 1937	16-3-38	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	11 Nov	10 Nov	....	....	10,612	219
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	2,150	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1937-38	26-5-38	13 Mar	13 Mar	15 Aug	12 June	....	....	325	2,059
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 5% a/c 1936-37 Free of I/T Coupon 44	18-1-38	20.25 July	13 Jan	27.50 Dec	16 June	3,600	10,150	27,738	97,105
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d, 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	....	....	9,300	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	17 May	15 July	20 Aug	19 Oct	....	....	320	980
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	22 May	22 May	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	10	70
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	....	....	40 Nov	32.50 May	100	300	....	1,645
do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	50 July	45 May	60 Dec	55 Apr	....	496	6	606
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 June	9 Mar	10 Mar	10 Mar	....	....	170	5
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	8 Apr	8 Apr	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	....	....	500	1,000
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	29-6-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25 a/c 1937	1-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.		....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	7.10 Dec	6 Nov	32,290	29,100	119,705	77,390
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.			1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	....	6,250	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	....	....	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	750
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938)	Pending	3 Feb	1.75 June	8.40 Dec	2 June	63,565	76,550	22,245	556,406
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Int. Div. 5% = $0.70 a/c 1938 (10% a/c 1937)	26-10-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,756	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1937)	17-3-36	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	1 Nov	0.60 Oct	....	....	18,193	11,888
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	5.50 May	3 Mar	6 June	6 June	....	....	400	1,000
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	13 Oct	12 Aug	....	....	2,300	10,800
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	179 July	165 Apr	153 Oct	137 June	....	50	877	801
New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	4% (Mkg. 8%) a/c 1934 & 6½ % a/c 1935	14-3-38	7 July	5 Jan	7.85 Dec	4.75 June	7,200	2,100	42,677	28,464
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	1-10-38	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	125 Aug	99 Apr	1,576	922	13,361	21,607
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Int. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 a/c 1938	17-11-38	73 Mar	65 May	62½ Nov	50 June	....	....	2,155	1,632
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	17 Mar	16 July	13.75 Mar	13 Oct	....	....	7,295	1,750
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-38	27-9-38	16 July	13.75 Dec	13.50 Nov	12.65 May	....	....	5,530	680
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1938	Pending	18.50 June	12 Dec	20.20 Aug	12 Feb	28,050	47,600	884,667	848,939
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $0.50 for Yr. ended 31/10/38	28-11-38	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	111 Dec	80 July	200	50	3,240	2,010
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	30-12-37	35 June	29 Mar	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	....	....	900	1,000
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1	Sept.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	Pending	30 Apr	16xd. Dec	20 Oct	15 Feb	....	100	5,310	2,795
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	13.75 Apr	7 Dec	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	....	100	67,252	11,943
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1938 ($150, a/c 1937)	14-11-38	19.60 Apr	11 Sept	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	....	....	201,484	43,155
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	Pending	7.25 Apr	4 Dec	5.60 Oct	4 May	....	500	49,548	12,362
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.86 Apr	0.85 Dec	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	....	....	669,910	184,430
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45, a/c 1937)	11-4-38	6.40 Apr	3.20 Dec	4 Oct	3 June	....	....	259,240	31,250
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	2.05 Apr	0.80 Oct	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	....	200	466,150	208,331
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	1.31 Apr	0.47 Dec	0.54 Oct	0.40 Sept	9,000	300	1,250,535	422,906
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,900	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.50, 1937)	14-4-38	7 Apr	3.40 Dec	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	100	50	254,876	44,960
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.65 a/c 1937)	8-4-38	10.15 Apr	4.90 Dec	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	....	1,500	62,019	14,805
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 34)	13-5-38	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	....	....	630	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	3.20 Apr	1.80 Dec	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	....	....	587,850	83,470
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	21-3-38	38 Apr	27 Jan	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	6,225	950
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	4.85 Apr	2.50 Dec	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	2,030	120	410,486	56,735
Kroewock Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.58 Apr	0.70 Oct	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	12,000	10,000	1,187,130	656,500
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	14.56 Mar	7 Jan	11 Aug	4 Apr	1,500	681	43,052	41,921
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.90 Apr	1 Nov	1.37½ June	1 Feb	1,000	5,250	314,600	87,000
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	£1	Oct.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10, a/c 1936-37)	9-2-38	1.10 Apr	0.60 Dec	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	....	....	66,580	31,000
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	1.28 Apr	0.60 Oct	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	....	1,025	640,752	161,900
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1937-38	Pending	5.72½ Mar	2.90 Dec	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	842	5,500	521,938	224,499
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	Pending	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	....	....	657,055	37,400
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	1.35 Apr	0.67 Nov	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	....	....	352,180	188,250
Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	30-5-38	1.49 Apr	0.80 Dec	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	....	....	990,525	255,420
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1937-38	Pending	8.75 Apr	4.80 Dec	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	....	....	66,195	21,225
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937)	22-4-38	0.65 Apr	0.30 Dec	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	2,000	1,000	2,551,121	574,166
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	30 Apr	14 Jan	15 Sept	10 May	....	....	8,165	340
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	7,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	37.50 Mar	30 Mar	28 June	15 Apr	....	....	1,345	160
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Div. $0.24, 1936-37 (1937-38 Nil)	15-10-37	5.97½ Mar	3.00 Aug	3 June	2.35 Mar	....	500	74,120	14,400
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1937)	14-3-38	2.35 Apr	1.40 July	1.85 June	1 Jan	....	....	203,450	39,250
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Final Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.30 a/c 1936-37)	28-2-38	21 Apr	13.90 June	13.50 Oct	7 Feb	....	....	17,600	9,756
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1937)	28-2-38	2.41 Apr	1.40 July	1.90 Mar	1.40 Apr	....	....	308,770	42,875
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39 ($0.40 a/c 1937-38)	31-10-38	7.05 Apr	4.50 Nov	5.50 Dec	3.50 Feb	700	....	59,209	8,473
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Final Div. $1-(Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937-38)	23-9-38	48 Apr	27 Dec	33 June	22 Apr	100	....	6,575	5,907
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1938-39 ($0.14 a/c 1937-38	25-11-38	3.03 Apr	1.70 Dec	2.17½ Oct	1.45 May	1,000	1,000	1,060,896	140,004
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	31-5-38	1.26 Apr	0.68 Dec	0.99 Oct	0.63 Jan	13,000	....	2,745,652	613,068
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.90 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	18.10 Apr	11.25 Nov	15 Oct	10 May	....	4,200	51,940	14,098

Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * Quoted in Hongkong Dollars.

Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1938	Output for month of Oct. 1938 (lbs.)	Total Output this financial year (including Oct. 1938) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-37	544,500	669,200	32,000	32,060 (1)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-37	1,375,679	1,779,657	67,020	1,479,107 (10)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-37	3,900,860	3,745,574	292,330	1,915,136 (10)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-37	651,500	719,100	39,500	39,500 (1)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-37	475,700	609,913	25,000	315,000 (10)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-37	640,507	756,000	29,450	366,095 (10)
Chemor United	W	133,811	31-12-37	655,500	740,900	31,000	392,000 (10)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-38	319,400	344,300	15,000	57,000 (4)
Consolidated (1914)	B	508,570	31-12-37	1,111,800	1,319,500	50,800	704,700 (10)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-37	681,630	762,200	32,900	418,900 (10)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£ 665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	5,279,336	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-37	1,043,221	938,520	52,910	547,472 (10)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-37	153,500	174,940	8,000	90,000 (10)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-38	630,500	781,275	36,000	141,100 (4)
Kroewock	W	307,692	31-12-37	965,853	1,227,557	89,948	675,267 (10)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-37	1,181,000	1,607,775	72,000	947,000 (12)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-38	334,400	381,200	17,100	103,200 (6)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-37	115,137	129,400	—	— (12)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-37	581,700	620,000	25,000	335,000 (10)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-38	1,524,197	286,355	117,000	117,090 (1)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-38	294,399	471,000	15,000	15,000 (1)
Semambu	W	125,875	31-12-37	422,000	503,800	23,000	289,000 (10)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. / Pref.	W / W	206,913	31-1-38	577,100	660,380	20,000	275,000 (9)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-37	590,805	924,831	44,800	44,800 (1)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-37	294,165	343,807	11,950	161,800 (10)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. / Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-37	607,080	664,545	25,000	365,000 (10)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-38	458,500	565,600	25,000	114,800 (4)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-37	255,100	309,000	12,000	157,000 (10)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-37	700,000	868,436	36,000	509,500 (12)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-37	232,100	255,000	10,000	142,000 (10)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-38	357,250	464,100	24,200	169,360 (7)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-38	518,500	688,690	31,350	123,180 (4)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-38	1,120,300	1,329,343	52,000	423,000 (7)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-38	1,340,000	1,375,900	60,000	606,000 (9)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-37	1,539,729	1,618,624	78,925	843,471 (10)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost. Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 93 Canton Road

Rubber Prices

December	3rd	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
London Spot	7.15/16d	7.15/16d	7.13/16d	7.7/8d	8d	7.15/16d
January	7.15/16d	7.15/16d	7.15/16d	7.7/8d	8d	7.15/16d
February	8d	8d	7.7/8d	7.15/16d	8.1/16d	8d
Apr./June	8.1/16d	8.1/16d	7.15/16d	8.1/16d	8.1/8d	8.1/16d
July/Sept	8.1/8d	8.1/8d	8d	8.1/8d	8.3/16d	8.1/8d
Market	Quiet	Very quiet	Dull	Steady quiet	Steady quiet	Irregular
Singapore Spot	27.1/2	27.1/4	27.3/8	27.1/8	27.3/8	27.5/8
Jan./Mar.	27.7/8	27.5/8	27.3/4	27.3/8	27.3/4	28
Market	Very dull	Quiet steady	Quiet steady	Slightly easier	Quiet	Very quiet
New York December	15.89	15.83	15.80	15.97	16.22	16.05
January	15.90	15.86	15.76	15.96	16.15	15.98
March	15.91	15.86	15.80	15.96	16.13	15.98
May	15.91	15.87	15.81	15.98	16.12	15.98

Forward Settlement for 1938

December 20th, Tuesday

Debentures

Opening Prices Dec. 6th 1938	Buyers	Sellers	Nominal	Last Done Price	Last Done Date	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Business Done 1938 High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 5—Dec. 9 1938
Shanghai Municipal Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	97½	..	..	98	5-12-38	Tls. 4,880,000	June Dec.	98	94½	254,500
" " " 5% 1934 (10/30) $	83	..	..	78	24-10-38	$10,404,700	do.	78	78	31,000
" " " 5½% 1936 (10) "	90	..	..	89	17-11-38	$5,000,000	do.	89	88½	382,400
" " " 5% 1937 (10/30) "	84	..	..	83½	6-12-38	$9,000,000	do.	83½	76½	205,400
French Municipal Council 6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	95	..	..	90	16-8-38	121,100	May-Nov.	90	90	400
" " " 5½% 1914 (") "	90	..	..	97½	12-6-36	271,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
" " " 5½% 1916 (") "	90	..	..	100½	31-4-34	203,700	do.	—	—	—
" " " 8% 1921 (") "	101	..	..	100	9-12-38	1,679,300	do.	101	100	27,600
" " " 6% 1923 (") "	95	..	..	90	16-8-38	731,000	May-Nov.	90	90	5,300
" " " 7% 1924 (") "	97	..	..	95	11-11-38	759,600	Mar-Sept.	96	96	3,200
" " " 6½% 1925 (20/30) "	96	..	..	94	4-11-38	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	94	94	2,000
" " " 6½% 1926 (") "	96	..	..	102½	21-6-37	1,000,000	Jan.-July	—	—	—
" " " 6% 1930 (10/25) "	94	..	..	103	19-7-37	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—	—
" " " 6% 1931 (") "	94	..	..	93	8-11-38	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	93	93	7,000
" " " 6% 1933 (10/30) "	94	..	..	100	11-8-37	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	—	—
" " " 5% 1934 (") $	80	..	..	77	15-10-38	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	77	77	12,800
" " " 6% 1936 (10/15) "	94	..	..	94	8-12-38	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	94	92	235,000
American Club 7% 1933 (5/20) Tls.	..	..	45	89	20-10-36	750,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co. 6% 1931 (10/20) "	91	..	..	100	9-6-37	1,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30)c "	40	..	..	90	7-2-35	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	—	—	—
" " " 6% 1930 (10/30)r "	40	..	..	90	7-2-35	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) "	..	55	..	80	10-3-37	3,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
" " " 6% 1932 (10/20) "	..	55	..	80	28-6-37	1,000,000	do.	—	—	—
" " " 6% 1933 (") $	..	55	..	80	28-6-37	$1,500,000	do.	—	—	—
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) "	80	..	..	79	12-10-38	$18,000,000	do.	79	79	150,000
China Realty Co. 8% 1930 (5/10) Tls.	50	50½	..	50	8-12-38	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	60	40	496,200
" " 8% 1931 (") "	50	50½	..	50	8-12-38	4,500,000	1/4-1/10			
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/20) "	..	..	70	100	15-5-34	600,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	58	..	85	12-8-37	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	—	—	—
" " 7% 1934 (12) "	..	..	68	92	16-7-37	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	75	93	5-7-37	350,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) "	..	..	85½	95	18-2-37	122,100	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immobiliere {6% 1930 (10/15) "	86	..	..	84	6-10-38	1,000,000	do.	84	84	10,000
{6% 1933 (10/15) "	86	..	..	84	6-10-38	1,000,000	do.			
Fonciere et Immobiliere 6% 1934 (") $	86	..	..	84	2-11-38	$1,925,000	do.	84	84	5,000
French Club 7% Tls.	..	..	75	82	5-3-37	500,000	do.	—	—	—
International Investment Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) "	..	..	50	78	15-7-37	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—
" " " 6% 1931 (") "	..	..	50	78	15-7-37	963,000	1/1-1/10	—	—	—
G. E. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) "	80	..	..	97	29-4-37	500,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Metropolitan Land Co. 6% 1933 (10/20) $	69	..	..	85	14-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	—	—	—
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) "	80	..	..	78	23-9-38	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	78	78	1,800
Realty Investment Co. 6% 1934 (10/30) "	69	..	..	70	8-12-38	$500,000	June-Dec.	70	70	5,000
Shanghai Land Investment Co. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	90	..	..	90	3-12-38	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	90	76	20,500
" " " " 5% 1930 (15) "	83	..	..	87	3-7-37	5,000,000	31/5-30/11	—	—	—
" " " " 6% 1931 (10/20) "	90	..	..	99½	26-7-37	3,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
" " " " 6% 1933 (5/20) "	90	..	..	76	8-11-38	1,000,000	do.	76	76	100
" " " " 5% 1934 (5/40) $	83	..	..	90	24-7-37	$2,800,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—	—
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) "	81	81½	..	82	9-12-38	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	82	77	1,649,100
Shanghai Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	85¾	..	..	98¼	5-8-37	5,000,000	1/2-1/8	—	—	—
" " " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	85¾	..	..	85¾	7-12-38	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	86	84	313,000
" " " "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r "	85¾	..	..	85¾	7-12-38		1/2-1/8			
" " " "C" 6% 1937 (20)r "	85¾	..	..	99	22-7-37	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Investment Co. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	93½	103	22-12-33	1,446,600	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks Co. 6% 1932 (10/30) "	96	..	..	96½	22-11-38	2,800,000	do.	96½	94	7,800
" " " 5% 1937 (") $	90	..	..	104	28-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	—	—	—
" " " 5% 1937 (") "	82	..	..	100	15-7-37	$725,000	do.	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1936 (10) "	..	..	75	94½	27-1-37	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	—	—	—

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES:
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Opening Dec. 9th, 1938 (10 A.M.)
London £1 at Exch. 8d = Sh. $30 New York G. $100 at Exch. 15⅝ = Sh. $640 Hongkong $100 @ Exch. 53½ = Sh. $187.79

Chinese Government External Bonds

	London Nominal Prices Dec. 1st	Dec. 8th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£ 53 0 0	£ 53 10 0
" " 4½ " Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£ 68 0 0	£ 68 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£ 39 10 0	£ 38 10 0
" " 5 " Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped (Per G. $500)	£ 71 0 0	£ 72 0 0
" " 5 " Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£ 26 10 0	£ 24 10 0
" " 5 " Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£ 25 0 0	£ 25 10 0
" " 5 " Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 18 0 0	£ 18 10 0
" " 5 " " " " 1910	£ 18 0 0	£ 18 0 0
" " 5 " Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£ 28 0 0	£ 26 0 0
" " 5 " Lung Tsing U. Hai Railway Bonds	£ 15 0 0	£ 14 0 0
" " 8 " Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 13 10 0	£ 13 10 0

Company Notices

The Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.—The 28th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, December 14th at 11.30 a.m. when a dividend of $0.02 per share will be recommended to Shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 8th to 14th.

The Rubber Trust, Ltd.—The 8th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 93 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, December 14th at 11.45 a.m. when a dividend of $0.25 per share will be recommended to Shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 8th to 14th, both days inclusive.

Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd.—The 9th Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Monday, December 12th at 11.30 a.m.

The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.—The Directors have declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1938 of Forty Tael Cents per share, payable to Shareholders on December 10th, 1938.

The Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.—The 18th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, December 21st at 11.45 a.m. when a dividend of $0.30 per share will be recommended to shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 16th to 21st, both days inclusive.

The Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.—An Interim Dividend has been declared for the year ending December 31, 1938 of $0.75 per share, payable to shareholders on December 30, 1938. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 22nd to 30th, both days inclusive.

Alma Estates, Ltd.—The 29th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 93 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, December 21st, at 11.45 a.m. when a dividend of $0.50 per share will be recommended to Shareholders. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 15th to 21st, both days inclusive.

The Auto Palace Co., Ltd.—At the Board of Directors' meeting held on December 5th, it was decided to pay a second interim dividend of $1.00 per share payable to shareholders on December 19th. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 10th to 19th, both days inclusive.

The Shanghai Exploration and Development Co., Ltd.—The Directors have declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1938, of $0.30 per share, payable to shareholders on December 16th. The Transfer Books will be closed from December 9th to 16th, both days inclusive.

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.—
31st Issue—1931 .. .. 6% 32nd Issue—1933 .. .. 6%
The Debenture Transfer Books will be closed from December 17th to 31st, both days inclusive.

The Central Properties, Ltd.—The Debenture Transfer Register will be closed from December 17th to 31st, both days inclusive.

Share Report

Share Market Report (Up to Friday noon):—This week's market has shewn a steady improvement on that of the preceding week. The averages covering general stocks are plus 3.36 and no less than eleven stocks have registered new high marks.

Explorations:—At rates between $7.85 and $8.40, 76,550 shares were done, the market closing with buyers at $8.15 and $8.25.

Ewos (ord): On the declaration of an interim dividend of 75 cents, Ewos received a stimulus towards the end of the week, more than half of the week's total of 47,600 shares being done in one day when the price advanced 80 cents. Commencing the week with business at $16.10 there were buyers at the close at $16.80 and sellers at $16.90.

Kalpings: Over 10,000 shares changed hands, registering an advance of $2.50 over the opening rate of $25.00 and closing with buyers at $26.25 and sellers at $27.00.

Docks made an advance of $8.00 per share in the transaction of 3,200 shares. This market closed with sellers at $109.00.

New Engineerings were steady at $5.45 to $5.70 closing with buyers at $5.55.

Metals made a slight appreciation of 55 cents in the transaction of approximately 30,000 shares; closing with sellers at $6.80.

Trams "B": Closing with buyers at $38.00, being $1.00 over the opening rate, some 2,700 shares were done.

Loans were active, and with a slight advance and a new high mark of $6.50 approximately 44,000 shares changed hands. At the close there were buyers at $6.20 and sellers at $6.25.

Shanghai Lands were in good demand, 27,000 shares were done at from $8.90 to $9.70, closing with buyers at $9.05.

Wheelocks maintained their popularity and recorded 17,000 shares, closing with buyers at $32 and sellers at $32.25.

Yangtsze Finance and Trusts both received more attention, touching new high levels and closing slightly easier.

Debentures: This market registered a steady improvement, with 2 lakhs in Power 5½% from $81 to $82 and the following worthy of note:—

Tls. 31,700 China Realty 8%	@49/50
Tls. 20,000 Shanghai Lands 6% 1926	@90
$ 30,000 F.M.C. 6% 1936	@94
$ 10,000 S.M.C. 5% 1937	@83½

Rubber Reviews, Chinese Government Bonds, etc.

Rubber Review:—Little interest was shewn in local rubber shares generally, the most popular shares being:—

10,000 Kroewoeks	@ $1.20/1.19
5,500 Rubber Trust	@ $3.75
4,200 Tebongs	@ $0.89/0.87

In the raw rubber market London registered a drop of 1/16d., with New York unchanged.

The following information has been courteously supplied by Reuters:—

London and Liverpool Stocks of Rubber on December 3rd totalled 89,717 tons showing an increase of 114 tons during the week. Deliveries during the week totalled 1,386 tons compared with 2,297 tons for the previous week.

	London Spot	London Feb.	Singapore Spot	Singapore Jan./Mar.	New York Dec.	New York Jan.	New York Mar.
December 2nd	8d.	8.1/16d.	27½	28	16.05	16.05	16.03
December 9th	7.15/16d.	8d.	27⅝	28	16.05	15.98	15.95
Market	Irregular		Very quiet				

Volume of trade during the week shews considerable improvement over the preceding week:—

General	3,776,700
Rubber	77,800
Debentures	319,800
	$4,174,300

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—This market was dull with no change to report.

The Information above given, though not guaranteed, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable.

Agents and Secretaries of Companies are requested kindly to notify The Secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, 16 Central Road, of any errors or omissions.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16	$29.31
U.S. $100 @ 15 15/16	$627.45

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 9/32	$28.981
U.S. $100 @ 16⅛	$620.15
London—demand	8 9/32
4 months' sight credits	8 5/16
4 months' sight docts	8⅜
6 months' sight credits	8 11/32
6 months' sight docts	8 13/32
New York—demand	U.S. $16⅛
4 months' sight credits	16 3/16
4 months' sight docts	16 5/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8 7/32 U.S. $16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15⅞ $629.92
Hongkong $54¼ $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ...... Buying 29¾
Java Guilders .... ,, 29¾
Netherlands Guilders ...... Selling 29¼
Java Guilders .... ,, 29¼

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$620.155 £1=$28.873
Selling U.S.$100=$627.451 £1=$29.313

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.94½=$1 Belgas 27.60=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.91=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.70=$1
Tourist Lire 3.22 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¼
$100=Reg. Mk. 82.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 7/32	8 7/32
U.S. G.$	16	16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		December	
£ T.T.	8 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8 9/32
G.$ T.T.	15 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/16
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	624
Rs. T.T.	45¾	7 d/s.	46⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 3/16	19 9/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.01	—
Bombay offtake 35 bars.		

London silver was ⅛ up both ready and forward, being 20 3/16 for ready and 19 9/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 4 annas up at 51.01.

It was reported there was a little speculative and continental buying. Offerings were small. Buyers were satisfied. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was very quiet with the metal inclined to be offered at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/16 sterling and 15 15/16 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was very quiet and inclined to be easy at the opening and steady at the close. The basis rates were the same throughout the day at 8 7/32 sterling and 16.- U.S.$. with rather buyers at the opening and rather sellers at the close.

Closing selling rates were:—

8 7/32	sterling	16.-	U.S.$	Cash
8 13/64	,,	15 31/32	,,	Dec.
8 5/32	,,	15 27/32	,,	Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bambay Rupee T. T. on: Dec. 8.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 23/32
New York	286¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	,, (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	86¼	,, (buyers)	1/5 57/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.12	Shanghai	8½d. N.
Paris	177.50	Bombay	1/5 59/64
Berlin	11.64	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.59¼	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.76	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	,, (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.68	C'slovakia	136.75S.
Berne	20.64	S. sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.08	Japan	27.25
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	54.37	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63¼	C'slovakia	3.42½
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.64	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.07	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.48½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.86	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.150	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.67
London Demand	4.67⅛
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.66⅜
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.66⅜
Buenos Aires Paper	28.97
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	22.67
Montreal on London	4.71⅛

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Dec. 8.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 23/32%
Banks Bills,	6 months	0⅞%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	½%

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 9	Opening 9.45 a.m.	Prices 2.45 p.m.
Antamok	.48	.48
Baltoc	9.80	9.80
Benguet Consolidated	13.10	13.00
Coco Grove	.47XD	.47
Consolidated Mines	.003	.0035
Demonstration	.28	.28
Masbate	.22	.22
North Camarines	.67	.67
San Mauricio	1.76	1.76
Surigao Consolidated	.39	.38
United Paracale	.48	.48
Atok	.26	.26
Batong Buhay	.029	.023XR
Mine Operations	.13	.14
Suyoc	.19	.19

Turnover: 471,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 108.71.
XD—Ex. Dividend. XR—Ex. Rights.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Dec. 8.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ended November 30, shows gold reserves totalling 87,265,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, indicating an increase of 1,000,000 francs from the previous week.

The total note circulation is given as 109,467,000,000 francs, showing an increase of 2,669,000,000 francs as compared with the week ended November 23rd.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
145.26	100.45	General	133.95	—0.13
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	141.84	—0.06

Total 60,658 shares, 220 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 82.00
$4,000	F. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921	$100.00
400	Wheelock	$ 31.50
1,500	Dominion	$ 6.50
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.60
4,500	S'hai Land	$ 9.10
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.20
63	S'hai Telephone	$ 66.00
2,000	Cathay Land	$ 2.20
2,000	Yangtsze Finance	$ 6.30
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.55
500	Exploration	$ 8.25
1,000	Cathay Land	$ 2.15
1,000	Cathay Land	$ 2.20
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$121.00
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.19
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.20
60	S. W. W. "A" £20	$620.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
1,000	Cathay Land	$ 2.15
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.19
500	Exploration	$ 8.25
50	Ewo Mills (Pref)	$150.00
350	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.00
1,500	Cathay Land	$ 2.20
3,000	Yangtsze Finance	$ 6.50
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
500	Exploration	$ 8.20
100	Alma	$ 19.00
4,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
1,000	Yangtze Finance	$ 6.55
100	Wheelock	$ 31.75
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.38
2,000	Exploration	$ 8.25
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.25
110	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.00
50	S'hai Cotton	$108.00
1,000	Cathay Land	$ 2.10
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.18
500	Exploration	$ 8.25
500	Wheelock	$ 32.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
100	Wheelock	$ 32.25

ODD LOTS

500	Cathay Land	$ 2.15
120	Kota	$ 2.40
100	Exploration	$ 8.10
200	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.55
300	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.55
100	S'hai Loan	$ 6.30
200	Metal Ind. of China	$ 6.80
5	Langkat	$ 9.00
300	Cheng	$ 0.40
25	Repan	$$ 0.62
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$121.00
300	Cathay Land	$ 2.20
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.10
100	Exploration	$ 8.25
3	S'hai Power (Pref)	$121.00
300	S'hai Loan	$ 6.30
100	Exploration	$ 8.15
500	Cathay Land	$ 2.20
300	Yangtsze Finance	$ 6.60
100	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.85
7	S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00
100	Langkat	$ 9.50

Afternoon Session

$10,000	S'hai Land 5% Debs. 1934	$ 85.00
$1,500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 82.00
$1,000	S. W. W. 6% Debs.	$ 96.00
300	Wheelock	$ 32.25
133	S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00
1,000	China Realty	$ 1.00
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	$ 6.60
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.20
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
2,000	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 38.00
1,000	Exploration	$ 8.30
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.25
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.80
18	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,385.00*
200	Kaiping	$ 26.75
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.60
400	Wheelock	$ 32.75
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.90
500	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.20
90	S'hai Cotton	$107.00
500	S'hai Land	$ 9.60

ODD LOTS

12	S'hai Telephone	$ 66.00
7	S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00
300	Exploration	$ 8.30
200	Exploration	$ 8.30
300	S'hai Gas	$ 7.75
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.50
200	Exploration	$ 8.30
10	S'hai Cotton	$105.00
100	S'hai Land	$ 9.60

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 8.

The improvement in Kaffirs, owing to Cape support, imparted a cheerful sentiment to most sections of the Stock Exchange today, but when the demand subsided, the general undertone deteriorated under the influence of the easier trend of British gilt-edged securities.—Reuter.

	Dec. 7	8
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98 11/16	98 9/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	46¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56½	56½

Osaka, Dec. 9.
Kogo 5% Y.103.32

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/6	19/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/6	8/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	24/4½	24/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/6	22/-
British American Tob.	99/4½	98/1½
Cable & W., new form	36	35½
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7½	7/7½
Courtaulds	28/-	27/6
Distillers	90/-	89/6
Dunlop Rubber	23/7½	23/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/4½	77/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	103/-	102/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/6	23/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10½	29/7½
Imp. Tobacco	131/3	129/4½
Leyland Motors	90/7½	90/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/7½	55/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	14/7½
Rolls-Royce	110/-	108/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	78/1½	77/9
Turner & Newall	78/3	77/6
United Steel	22/3	21/10½
Vickers, ord.	23/-	22/6
Woolworths	56/6	55/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/-	25/10½
Rubber Pltn. Trust	28/-	28/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/9	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/7½	1/7½
Marsman Invests.	16/6	16/6
Randfontein Ests.	40/7½	40/4½
Sub-Nigel	236/3	235/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	14/1½	13/10½

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	92/6	90/7½
Burmah	83/9	83/1½
Mexican Eagle	5/-	4/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	81/10½	80/-

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71½	72
4½% Anglo-French Loan	68	68
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	39½	38½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	53½	53½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13½	13½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	25½	25½
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	23½	23½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24½	24½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18½	18½
5% ,, ,, G.	18	18
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	82
,, (Col. Reg.)	84	84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/6	18/3
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

N—Nominal.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 8.

Stock prices on Wall Street generally ended the day from fractions to about 1 point lower. The prominence of aircrafts was offset by the uneasiness over the Franco-Italian situation, while in the motor section the briskness of General Motors' November sales was ignored. Steels were easy and rails resisted the prospects of constructive action for the coming year. The turnover for the day amounted to 740,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.79	147.35	147.63	—1.10
20 Rails	29.32	28.89	28.99	—0.45
15 Utilit.	21.75	21.41	21.47	—0.25
40 Bonds	—	—	88.99	—0.10
11 Commod.	—	—	47.56	—0.06

	Dec. 7	8
Adams Express	10½	10¼
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	25	24½
Allis Chalmers	46¼	45⅝
Amerada Corp.	70	69
Amer. Can	95	93
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	2⅞
,, $7 pfd.	16½	16
Amer. Locomotive	25¼	24½
Amer. Metal	40¼	*38¾
Amer. Radiator	16½	16¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅛	20
Amer. Smelting	52	51¼
Amer. Sugar Refining	21⅜	21¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148½	149
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86½	86¾
Amer. Waterworks	12⅛	11⅞
Anaconda Copper	34⅜	33
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36⅞	36¾
Auburn	B 3¾	3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	6¾	6¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	19	18¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17½	17⅜
Bethlehem Steel	71½	70
Boeing Airplane Co.	30¾	30¾
Borg Warner	31⅜	30⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28⅞	28½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13	12½
,, $6 cum. pfd.	41⅝	40⅝
Can. Pacific Rly.	5¾	5⅝
Case, J.I.	90¼	86½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29	B 28¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	33¼	33⅜
Chrysler	79¾	78⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅝	6½
,, "A" pfd.	77	79
Coml. Credit	58	57¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
,, $6 cum. pfd.	46½	*45½
Consolid. Edison	28¼	28⅜
Consolid. Oil	8½	8½
Continental Can	39¼	38¼
Continental Oil	29	28½
Corn Products	62½	62⅞
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6¾	6⅝
,, "A"	26⅜	25¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	*20¼	19⅝
Douglas Aircraft	70¾	70½
Du Pont de Nemours	144½	144¼
Eagle Picher Lead	13	13
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9⅞	9⅝
,, $5 pfd.	55	55½
,, $6 pfd.	63	60
Elec. Power & Lt.	35¼	35
Flintkote	26¼	26⅛
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	*53	52
Gen. Elec.	41½	41
Gen. Motors	48⅝	47½
Gen. Rly. Signal	22⅛	22½
Glidden Co.	23¾	23⅜
Goodrich (B.F.)	22½	22⅛
,, $5 pfd.	67⅞	*64¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33¾	33¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15¼	14¾
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	24⅞	24⅝
Greyhound Corp.	19⅞	19½
Hecker Products	10⅜	10¼
Homestake Min.	60⅝	60½
Int. Nickel	53½	52½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	8⅞
Johns Manville	101	*101
Kennecott	43⅜	42¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52½	52¾
Lockheed Aircraft	29¾	29⅜
Loew's Inc.	59⅝	58⅞
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13	B 13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34¼	*32½
McKesson & Rob.	22¼/23¼ B/A	14/15 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	106	104⅝
Montgomery Ward	50½	49¾
Nat. City Bank	B 22	B 21¾
Nat. Dairy Products	12¾	12½
Nat. Distillers	28	27
Nat. Gypsum	14½	14¼
Nat. Lead	27⅛	*26½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅜	7¼
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn	17⅛	16⅝
New York Central	17½	17½
North Amer. Aviation	16¼	16
North Amer.	21½	21⅛
Northern Pacific	10¾	10½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28¼	28⅝
Pacific Lighting	41¼	40¾
Packard Motors	4½	4½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅝	11¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	20½	19⅝
Phelps Dodge	42⅝	41½
Phillips Petroleum	40¾	40⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	30⅛	29⅝
Pure Oil	10	9⅞
Radio Corp.	7⅜	7⅜
Republic Steel Co.	22⅛	22
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44	43⅞
Schenley	18½	18
Schenley 5½% pfd.	75½	75¾
Sears Roebuck	73	73
Shell Union Oil	14¼	14⅛
Socony-Vacuum	13½	13½
Sthrn. Pacific	17½	17¼
Stand. Brands	6⅞	6¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3½	3⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50¼	50⅜
Stone & Webster	13½	13⅛
Swift International	27⅝	27⅝
Technicolor	20½	20¼
Texas Corp.	44⅜	43⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32	31¼
Transamerica (new)	6⅞	5⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film.	25½	25¼
,, pfd.	Unq.	34¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	85¾	85⅜
Un. Pacific	91¼	88½
Un. Aircraft (new)	38½	38⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅞	11½
Un. Corp.	3	2⅞
,, $3 pfd.	33⅜	33⅜
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	10⅞	11
U. S. Rubber	49⅛	48¼
,, 8% pfd.	105¾	101
U. S. Steel	61½	61½
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Warner Bros. Picts.	6	5⅞
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Amer. & For. Power	53¼	52¾
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New England Gas & Elec.	55½	55
Peru	9¼	9
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	49¾	48⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60	59

A—Asked. B—Bid. *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices on the Stock Exchange today drifted lower without any special pressure being exerted on any group. The decline in sterling was an adverse influence in all markets, notably in London where the rail average recorded a new low level for the year. Business news presented several favourable items: General Motor's sales in November being the best in the Company's history; substantial increases in mail-order sales; further building gains; and, an increase of almost 12 per cent., in bank clearings. However, the unfavourable Franco-Italian situation was a depressing factors.

P. & O. Bank May Be Merged

Absorption by Chartered Bank Anticipated

London, Dec. 8.

The possibility of the absorption of the P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd., by the Chartered Bank of Indis, Australia and China, is contained in a statement, which has been made by the directors of the P. & O. Banking Corporation today.

It is announced that, if, at a meeting to be held on December 16, the shareholders of the P. & O. Bank approve of the sale of the undertaking to the Chartered Bank, the Chartered Bank, after the absorption, will continue to clients and constituents of the P. & O. Bank the services and facilities, which they have hitherto received from the P. & O. Bank.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 8.

Trading was moderately active in the cotton market, with prices declining on spot houses and New Orleans selling and heavy December liquidation. The action of stocks and the uncertainty over the European political situation hampered activity. At the close, quotations ranged from 5 to 10 points down from the previous final levels.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the rubber market, influenced by the adverse foreign situation and the action of sterling, which created some hesitancy. The underlying sentiment, however, was constructive, in view of expectations that November consumption will be the heaviest since September 1937. The easiness of securities was a depressing factor. At the last call-over, losses from 14 to 18 points were recorded.

Sentiment was mixed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with prices pointing upward, owing to the stubborn and independent firmness of grain prices abroad, coupled with higher corn and Winnipeg wheat prices. Some moisture was reported in the hitherto dry areas of the southwest. At the final bell, gains of ⅜ cent were shown.

Prices of Sugar No. 4 Contract were firm owing to bullish London cables. The market moved higher on trade and commission house buying and covering, and the lightness of offerings. At the last call-over, quotations were from 1½ to 2 points up from yesterday.

The silk market ruled steady, but traders were not willing to extend their commitments, in view of the expectation of the smallness of contracts in the spot market, at least for the present, coupled with the reluctance to build up inventories, in face of foreign exchange uncertainties. Values were dearer on good shorts-covering, which was attributed to Japanese interests. At the close, quotations ranged from unchanged to 1½ cents higher from the previous day.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Jan.	8.26 N	—06	Jan.	15.98 N	—17
Mar.	8.21-21	—06	Mar.	15.95-97	—18
May	8.04-04	—05	May	15.98 N	—14
July	7.78-78	—05	July	15.99 N	—17
Oct.	7.44-45	—06			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.09½-10	+1½			
May	1.12-12½ B/A	+2	Dec.	1.73½-74	+½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	67¼-67⅜	+⅜	May	52⅜-52½	+⅝
July	66⅞-67	+⅜	July	53⅛-53¼	+⅝

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62⅞-63	+⅜
July	63⅜-63¾	+½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Dec. 8.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:

Moderate purchases for Continental and speculative accounts kept silver prices just above the American parity during the past week, but, owing to the recovery of sterling, quotations did not show much improvement.

Although the premium on cash was slightly lower, supplies of spot silver were not very plentiful.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week were placed at 3,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

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British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 8.

In the commodity section, quotations for Manila hemp were nominal, pending further details of the typhoon prevailing there.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 15/16 — 1/16; sellers 8 — 1/16; January delivery, buyers 7 15/16 — 1/16; sellers 8 1/16 unch.
London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/11½ +½; May 5/11¾ +½; August 6/- +¼;
Liverpool Wheat: December 4/9⅜ +1⅜; March 4/8¼ +1⅝; May 4/8⅞ +1⅜;
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.66 +1; Mar. 4.65 unch; May 4.62 +1; July 4.58 +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.30 —3; Mar. 7.27 —2; May 7.27 —2;
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43¼ — 3/16; 3 mths sellers £43½ — 3/16; Electrolytic, buyers £48¾ —½; sellers £49¾ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £214½ —¾; 3 mths sellers £215¼ —¾; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 — 1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15 3/16 — 1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 7/16 — 1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 11/16 —¼.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Dec. 8.

The statement of the Bank of England for the week ended December 8 showed a decrease in public dposits of £4,480,000 to £18,630,000, while other deposits were higher by £4,610,000 to £138,880,000.

Government securities were listed at £66,140,000, showing a decline of £24,030,000 compared with the previous week. Other securities totalled £39,370,000, including £17,870,000 from discounts and advances and £21,500,000 from securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £69,860,000, representing an increase of £23,020,000 over the previous week's figure of £46,840,000, while total bullion decreased by £40,000.

Notes in circulation were placed at £487,750,000, registering an advance of £6,940,000 over the previous week.

The proportion of reserve to liabilities was placed at 44.35 per cent., against 29.76 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

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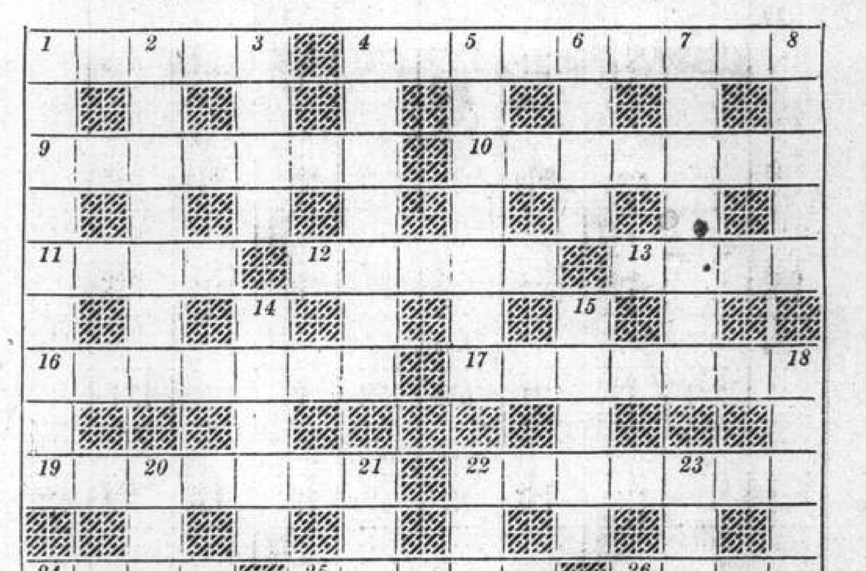

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1 What the patient suggested when prescribed some wine
4 Nobody can say this snake doesn't apparently count advertisements
9 Town of England, Scotland and Wales
10 A fine fellow in all his bravery
11 Fruit
12 A handy game (made of several of its middle letter)
13 Bird Alice met in Wonderland
16 A serious payment
17 Divided, a college staff perhaps; united, only parts of a man
19 Definite appearance of a Spaniard indeed
22 Early
24 Colour in 30 across
25 "He knew himself to sing and —— the lofty rhyme" ("Lycidas")
26 This sure is always popular with jurymen
29 Unfair but not complete
30 Famous Abbey
31 Describes trousers with a fresh crease and checked
32 Tendency

DOWN

1 It might seem that women were not wanted in this English town
2 A lady in favour of betting?
3 Satiate
4 The very fellow to urge an Irishman to a breach of the peace
5 Sounds as if one 11 across was intended but it is an untrue statement
6 Part of your car
7 A devil of a game this
8 Get on round this for a speech
14 Character in "Peter Pan"
15 Join
18 Taken to court about a nasty mark and kept up too
20 This charm is able to upset apparently
21 A Scotsman in the Isle of Man
22 Arrriving too late and obviously not early in bed
23 French playwright
24 The sort of light to get gradually less
27 A little thing upset in 22 across
28 A garden pest

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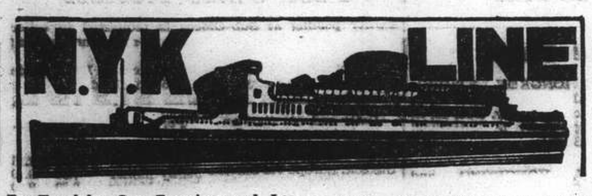

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B	MENELAUS	Liverpool	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Japan Ports
A	SARPEDON	Liverpool	Jan. 4	Jan. 5	Japan Ports
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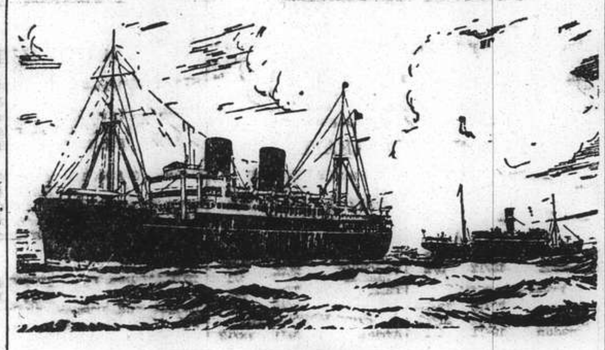

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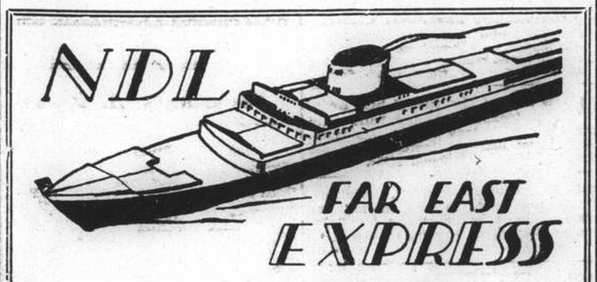

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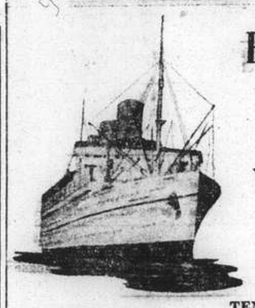

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U.S.S. Luzon	Cruise	—
C. of Newcastle	Dairen	Lacey & C.
Tazima M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Tsokwang	—	A.P.C.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Wingsang	Hongkong	Jardine
Analock	Japan	N.Y.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
A. Charner	Cruise	—
Sungshan M.	Tientsin	N.K.K.
Hsin Peking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Dollar	River Ports	Parsons
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Stl. Seafarer	Hongkong	Isthmian

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kronviken	Nor.	Jardine
Santa Lucia	Port.	N.M.K.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Esang	Br.	Jardine
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Pedro	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Tung Lee
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Kondor	Ger.	Reuter B.
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
H.M.S. Sandwich	Br.	—
Nankin	Br.	Mackenzie
Hafthor	Nor.	Everett
Storviken	Nor.	M.S.K.
Vigo	Port.	Inter Nav.
Santarem	Port.	P.N.&T.
Kanchow	Br.	B.&S.
Sandviken	Nor.	Jardine

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			**From ANTWERP**		
Triton	19/10	1/1	Lippe	18/11	4/1
Tarn	19/11	8/1	Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Talabot	17/12	8/2	**From MARSEILLES**		
From GDYNIA			Mar. Joffre	11/11	11/12
Titan	15/11	6/1	J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2	Sarpedon	2/12	4/1
From GLASGOW			Athos II	9/12	6/1
Aeneas	22/10	12/12	Tarn	7/12	8/1
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12	Rajputana	10/12	9/1
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1	**From PORT SAID**		
Deucalion	3/12	19/1	Afrika	5/11	13/12
From LIVERPOOL			Sarpedon	8/12	4/1
Helenus	5/11	20/12	Behar	8/12	5/1
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12	**From SUEZ**		
Menelaus	19/11	1/1	Sauerland	25/11	21/12
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1	Titan	6/12	6/1
Lycaon	3/12	15/1	Preussen	8/12	9/1
Deucalion	10/12	19/1	**From BOMBAY**		
From LONDON			Carthage	8/12	25/12
Chitral	4/1	11/12	**From COLOMBO**		
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12	Haruna M.	5/12	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12	J. Laborde	10/12	23/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12	Bhutan	10/12	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1	Triton	8/12	1/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1	**From CALCUTTA**		
Soudan	10/12	23/1	Talma	17/11	12/12
From HAMBURG			**From SINGAPORE**		
Potsdam	26/11	30/12	Helenus	10/12	20/12
Triton	13/11	1/1	**From SOERABAIA**		
Lippe	12/11	4/1	Tjinegara	2/12	17/12
Panama	15/11	7/1	**From MANILA**		
Crefeld	26/11	24/1	Emp. Canada	5/12	11/12
From ROTTERDAM			Duisburg	6/12	12/12
Duisburg	28/10	12/12	C. Mandalay	5/12	15/12
Sauerland	11/11	21/12	Tjinegara	11/12	17/12
Preussen	25/11	9/1	**From HONGKONG**		
			See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From HONGKONG**		
Silversandal	24/10	11/12	See "China Ports" below.		
Astoria	22/10	11/12	**From OTARU**		
C. Mandalay	17/10	15/12	Bellerophon	6/12	19/12
Phemius	28/10	22/12	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Peter Maersk	10/11	25/12	Suwa M.	4/12	12/12
Gert. Maersk	23/11	12/1	**From KOBE**		
C. Florence	17/11	14/1	Emp. Russia	9/12	12/12
Eskbank	7/12	24/1	Taiyo M.	11/12	13/12
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1	Serooskerk	29/12	1/1
From SEATTLE			**From MIIKE**		
Talthybius	17/12	20/1	Yatshing	8/12	10/12
From VANCOUVER			Ixion	10/12	12/12
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12	**From MOJI**		
Ernebank	—	14/12	Suwa M.	10/12	12/12
Oakbank	—	10/1	**From NAGASAKI**		
From SAN FRANCISCO			Shanghai M.	13/12	14/12
Taybank	26/11	25/12	Nagasaki M.	17/12	18/12
From LOS ANGELES			Nagasaki M.	21/12	22/12
Silversandal	13/11	11/12	Nagasaki M.	26/12	27/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12			
Phemius	19/11	22/12			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN			**From MELBOURNE**		
Boissevain	17/11	25/12	Nellore	3/12	9/1
From LOUR. MARQUES			**From NEWCASTLE**		
Nolisement	—	10/1	Nellore	8/12	9/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HAIMEN**		
Hoten M.	7/12	10/12	Wantung	10/12	10/12
Dairen M.	10/12	13/12	**From AMOY**		
Tsingtao M.	12/12	15/12	Tjinegara	15/12	17/12
Glenapp	8/12	17/12	**From SWATOW**		
From TIENTSIN			Liangchow	7/12	10/12
Taisang	6/12	10/12	**From HONGKONG**		
Shuntien	8/12	11/12	Liangchow	6/12	10/12
Hunan	8/12	12/12	Mar. Joffre	8/11	11/12
Fausang	9/12	12/12	Chitral	8/12	11/12
Taksang	10/12	13/12	Emp. Canada	9/12	11/12
Kwaisang	10/12	14/12	Fooshing	6/12	11/12
Shengking	11/12	14/12	Aeneas	9/12	12/12
Tingsang	13/12	16/12	Kingyuan	8/12	12/12
Leesang	13/12	17/12	Tsinan	7/12	12/12
From TSINGTAO			Kwaisang	10/12	14/12
Menestheus	30/11	24/12	Suiyang	10/12	15/12
From TAKU			Szechuen	13/12	17/12
Glenapp	5/12	16/12	Tjinegara	14/12	17/12
From CHANGWAHKONG			Wosang	13/12	17/12
Suiwo	10/12	10/12	Hangsang	14/12	18/12
From HSINKONG			Taiyuan	14/12	19/12
Whangpu	10/12	10/12	Shantung	16/12	20/12
From HUPUKOW			Soochow	17/12	21/12
Hanwo	10/12	10/12	Kiungchow	19/12	23/12
			From HAIPHONG		
			Yusang	9/12	15/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU Dec. 10. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-12

WINGSANG Dec. 11. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-12

HSIN PEKING Dec. 12. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Monday, Dec. 12, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-12

YATSHING Dec. 12. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Buoys 25-26 on Monday, Dec. 12, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-12

FOOSHING Dec. 13. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Jardine Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 13. "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-12

SHUNTIEN Dec. 13. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

FAUSANG Dec. 14. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 14. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-12

YINGCHOW Dec. 14. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

YUSANG Dec. 17. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 17. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KIANGSU Dec. 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 10, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-12

TAISANG Dec. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Dec. 11, at daylight. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-12

HUNAN Dec. 13. HONGKONG.—Leaves on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

KWANGTUNG Dec. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

TSINAN Dec. 14. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 13-12

KWAISANG Dec. 15. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-12

TAKSANG Dec. 15. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-12

KINGYUAN Dec. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Dec. 16, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-12

SUIYANG Dec. 18. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-12

TINGSANG Dec. 18. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Dec. 18. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-12

JAPAN

CHITRAL Dec. 12. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 12-12

AENEAS Dec. 13. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

C. OF NEWCASTLE Dec. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, ANTWERP and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Newcastle is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp and Glasgow at daylight on December 10, 1938. (Ready to load December 8). Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854. (3 lines). 10-12

MARBURG Dec. 10. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-12

HECTOR Dec. 11. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 11-12

KULMERLAND Dec. 12. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Pschunder), on or about December 12, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-12

SCHARNHORST Dec. 13. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-12

TEMERAIRE Dec. 16. CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motorvessel Temeraire of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about December 16, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 16-12

GLENAPP Dec. 17. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-12

NORDMARK Dec. 19. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via FORTS.—(Captain C. Wullweber), on or about Dec. 19, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 19-12

CORFU Dec. 20. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 20. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 19. Customs Permit required for nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 20-12

MAR. JOFFRE Dec. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-12

BANGALORE Dec. 27. BOMBAY, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 27-12

NANKING Dec. 27. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nanking will leave Shanghai on or about December 27, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to the Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 27-12

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SATURDAY, Dec. 10.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*20.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jenny Moller		7.30	9.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller		8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Chengtu		8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Kwongchowwan and Yunnan	Kiangsu		9.00	9.30
Kwangtung and Kwangsi	Kiangsu		9.00	9.30
Haimen Che.	Hanna		12.00	12.30
Foochow	Prominent	X	13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini	X	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Hector	A	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	Hector		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	M. Francisca		19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taisang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Taisang		19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, Dec. 11.				
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Wingsang		10.00	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wingsang		10.00	10.00
Tientsin	Yatshing		10.00	15.15
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo		16.00	16.00
MONDAY, Dec. 12.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.		*19.00	7.30
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Emp. Canada	B	*19.00	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller	X	7.30	9.00
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller	X	8.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsin Peking		10.30	11.00
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila Europe	Kulmerland	C Y	14.30	15.00
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Straits (Y)	Suwa M.	D	15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Mar. Joffre		15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kwangtung	E	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 10th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 10th.
C Parcel mail for Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 12th.
D Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 12th.
E Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 12th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Hector, via Suez, December 10, due London January 14.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, December 12, due London January 15.
ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, December 13, due London January 8.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Hector, at 8 p.m. on December 10, and due Bracciano, Italy on December 21, and London on December 22.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Hector, at 8 p.m. on Dec. 10, and due San Francisco, on December 21.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Hector, at 8 p.m. on December 10, and due Amsterdam on December 25, and London on December 26.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hanoi, French Indo-China, for further transmission by the Eurasia Hanoi-Kunming plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Yunho; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for Kashing and Sunkiang close daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Kiukiang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Vessels Discharging

NANKIN. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nankin, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Thursday, December 15, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 10-12

TJISAROEA. The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisaroea, from Soerabaia, Tegal, Semarang, Batavia and Hongkong arrived on the 6th instant, and has discharged her cargo at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bs/L. for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after arrival otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined at above Wharf by Messrs. Scurr, Tanner & Co. on Saturday, the 10th December at 9.30 a.m. It is necessary to produce Bills of Lading also Shippers Invoice at the examination. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4) Lines. 10-12

STEEL SEAFARER. The Isthmian Steamship Company's s.s. Steel Seafarer, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) into the godown of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees of cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognized. Ship damaged cargo will be examined only on December 15, 1938, Thursday commencing, at 9 a.m. in accordance with Customs Regulations governing same. All risk of fire at the godown and wharf to be borne by the Consignees, Isthmian Steamship Company. 13-12

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Passengers Arrived

The following passengers arrived in the Blue Funnel steamer Hector from Kobe yesterday:—

Mr. E. Y. Ajoulni, Lieut. F. Brock, Mrs. E. Bird, Mrs. H. Davidson, Mr. A. T. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Goulter, Misses. J. D. and J. Goulter, Mrs. and Mstr. Nead, Mr. W. MacDonald, Mrs. Miss and Mstr. Monahan, Mrs. T. Pierce, Mrs. H. Reznihove, Mrs. and Mstr. Seaward, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Tseng, Master C. R. Tseng, Misses W. S. and T. S. Tseng.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle** . . on its pages can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, December 10, 1938 (19th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI December 8 16.00	21.00	December 9 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	30.21	30.27	30.34	30.46	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.05	+0.13	+0.21	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	0.00	+0.02	+0.13	+0.19	—	—
Wind (direction)	NW	NNE	N	NNE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	6.8	9.9	9.3	21.2	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.°1	54.°9	52.°3	54.°3	—	—
Humidity %	67	78	95	72	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	8	5	4	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 8	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.23	0.00	30.31
Temp. Min. 49.°5 Max. 72.°5	61.°0	+4.°8	44.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.44	—	43.50

Date	10/12	11/12	12/12	13/12	14/12	15/12	16/12	17/12	18/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.42	6.42	6.43	6.44	6.44	6.45	6.45	6.46	6.47
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.53	26.53	16.53	16.54
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.32	21.39	22.43	23.46	—	0.47	1.46	2.45	3.43
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.18	10.04	10.46	11.24	12.01	12.38	13.15	13.55	14.36
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	11.39	12.31	13.23	14.35	15.47	17.05	5.48	7.05	7.50
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	17.03	17.57	5.20	6.26	7.45	9.12	10.45	12.08	13.05
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	13.47	14.31	15.37	16.43	17.39	6.20	7.46	8.52	9.45
Height above LLW. (feet)	9.00	8.40	7.85	7.56	7.00	6.65	7.45	8.18	8.75